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Action Expected Tonight on Planned Business District

Recommendation that a Planned Neighborhood Business District be created for the 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between Orinda Village and the Interchange is expected to be made by the County Planning Commission tonight, Associate County Planner George Brenner said yesterday.

The long-pending matter was discussed at a public hearing last Friday and at a conference that afternoon.

Brenner reported that most details as to the wording of the proposed ordinance were worked out.

However, still remaining to be completed, he said, were "a few important things," including:

1. Provision to exclude the banks of the creek.
2. The site plan.

Last Friday afternoon's conference in Martinez was attended by members of the county planning staff, Frank Newman, counsel for the Orinda Association; Attorney Bestor Robinson, representing Jack Snow; Attorney Edward R. Fitzsimmons, representing General Petroleum; Chairman James Hupp of the Orinda Planning Committee and Mitchell Farrar of the same committee.

P.I.E. Plans for Pine Grove Aired By Civic Groups

"Twenty-four hours," was the answer given by C. E. Johnson when asked Tuesday how long it would take, after approval, for work to begin on a $75,000 office building at the Pine Grove.

The response came in a question-and-answer period following a brief talk by Johnson on Pacific Intermountain Express' plans for the building.

JOHNSON, executive vice-president of P.I.E., met with about 35 delegates from the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Association at Orinda Community Church.

Johnson pointed out that P.I.E. is "overcrowded" in its present office, hence speed is necessary to begin construction of a new office after approval is obtained.

Purpose of the meeting Tuesday night was to enable Johnson to present P.I.E.'s plans for the controversial project to the civic groups most interested in it.

Preliminary sketches of the building to house some 300 executive and supervisorial personnel were presented.

JOHNSON SAID PLANS call for a building of ranch style design on a par beauty-wise with the Sunset Magazine offices at Menlo Park.

Parking areas for 275 cars would be out of view of the road, behind the building, Johnson said.

Other plans call for full-time guards to direct traffic at the access road which will serve the proposed Pine Grove Intermediate School, also; a swimming pool and other recreational facilities for employees; and a possible cafeteria for employees, Johnson reported.

Johnson affirmed he would be willing to have restrictions inserted in the deed to prevent trucks being allowed to call at the site.

THE BUILDING IS to be of 50,000 to 60,000 square feet at first, with ultimate expansion to 75,000 to 80,000 square feet considered.

Johnson promised he will not apply for rezoning until after he has gone over the plans for expansion with community organizations.

In any case, he said, the company's aim is to preserve the trees in the Pine Grove.

He told the group a preliminary sketch calling for one wing of the building to "jog" into the grove was not satisfactory to him and that the plans were being sent back to the architect.

Ernest Poll and Robert Boyle, presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Orinda Association, respectively, told Johnson they would report to the groups and would be interested in seeing final plans for the 10½ acre site when they are developed.

Johnson said he would "be happy" to present such plans.

Realty Division Names Officers

At a recent election of the Orinda division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, Marian Pittman became chairman and George Dodge secretary.

The meeting was held at Orinda Restaurant.

Orinda division incldes 11 real estate firms and their salesmen in the Orinda area.

Officers will serve during this calendar year. Chairman Pittman, by reason of her elected office, is a member of the board of directors of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

Mercury Drags Feet in Orinda

Low temperatures hovered in the middle-20's and the mercury was unable to drag itself higher than 55 over the past week in Orinda.

Rain in the early part of the week and fog in the latter combined to make more than one shivering housewife sorry she didn't talk the hubby into buying a clothes dryer on Christmas.

One lady reported ice on the clotheslines.

Rain amounted to .98 inches, bringing the year's total to 13.14.

The temperatures:

	High	Low
January 6	53	28
January 7	52	25
January 8	55	25
January 9	46	31
January 10	48	36
January 11	53	25
January 12	52	27

Three Disputed Measures Studied By Commission

The controversial proposed cemetery ordinance was being studied further by the County Planning Commission's technical staff yesterday, following consuiderable opposition expressed at last Friday nights' commission meeting.

At the same time, the commission again had before it the disputed proposals for quarry and junk yard ordinances. These two measures were referred back to the commission by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

All three proposals have stirred protests by a number of organizations, mainly on the grounds that they would permit deterioration of residential areas and would in effect be "spot-zoning."

SPEAKING IN FAVOR of the cemetery measure at last Friday night's session were Attorney Robert Eshleman, representing Sunset View Cemetery in El Cerrito; Attorney Philip Angell, representing purchasers of the former Van Cleave property in Reliez Valley, planned as a memorial park, and Ted Barcelon, Lafayette realtor.

President Edward M. Rowland of the Planning League of Contra Costa County expressed the view of his organization's zoning committee that cemeteries can properly be placed in any general areas except industrial.

This view was sharply opposed by Attorney J. Richard Townsend of Alhambra Valley, who said:

"SPECIAL INTERESTS have been considered but the public interest has not, to the damage of Contra Costa County."

MRS. MITCHELL Farrar, president of the Womens' Planning League of Contra Costa County (which changed its name this week to the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council), declared that the ordinance would make this county one of the easiest places in the state in which to locate a cemetery.

She stated that in Santa Clara County cemeteries must be in agricultural zones and that in Marin County cemeteries are allowed by ordinance in commercial or light industrial zones only and that land use permits are needed for cemeteries in agricultural zones.

Others who spoke against the measure included Mrs. Robert L. MacHugh of the Women's Planning League, Mrs. Frank Young of the San Ramon Valley Improvement Association, C. B. Hahn of the Reliez Valley Improvement Association and a representative of the Alhambra Valley Improvement Association.

THE QUARRY AND junk yard measures were opposed before the supervisors by Townsend, by the Reliez Valley Improvement Association and, in a letter, by Mrs. Byron Bole of the Women's Planning League.

W. C. Hanson, chairman of the zoning committtee of the men's Planning League suggested that provisions for fencing, truck regulation, explosives-limitation and hours be added to the quarry ordinance.

Families Visited Smoke Tree Ranch

Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, was the locale for holiday visits of at least two Orinda families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Fraser of 116 Glorietta Boulevard enjoyed the sun and relaxation. According to reports, Mrs. Fraser proved herself to be an excellent tennis player.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sweet and son, Jim, of 11 El Sereno were also at the resort.

FOUR GOOD REASONS for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas' having assumed leadership of Orinda's March of Dimes are their four children. At the family home at 6 North Lane are, left to right, Edward, 18; Dan Lucas, Mrs. Lucas and Larry, 16, who was stricken by polio 11 years ago, and, in front, Janet, 11, and Dennis, 9. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Plans Advanced To Set up Bus Stop and Shelter

With legal points cleared up, work toward a permanent bus stop and shelter area was advanced this week, according to Horace Breed, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's bus shelter and parking committee.

Breed said arrangements are beginning regarding the grading and paving of the site, which is on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road south of the Christian Science Church property.

COSTS OF establishing the area for bus purposes will be borne in part by an impounded fund of between $500 and $600 in the Chamber of Commerce, Breed added.

The fund was established from the sale of the old bus shelter removed to make way for work on the Interchange. The sale took place about a year ago.

The chamber, which owned the old shelter, sold it to "Bing" Crosby for use as a place of business for his shaver service.

BREED SAID THE fund "may not be enough to pay for paving and cost of the new shelter. At this stage. it isn't possible to say how much all of it will cost."

He said if additional funds are required, contact will be made with interested groups such as the Commuters Association to raise the money.

The chamber signed a lease January 4 for the land on which the new shelter will be located.

ACCORDING TO CLARENCE Betz, the lease, signed with East Bay Municipal Utility District, calls for a token payment of $1 per year.

Earlier, a question of legal ownership of the land had arisen.

The county had believed it owned the right-of-way, but upon investigation by Deputy District Attorney John Claussen, it was found to be solely in the hands of EBMUD.

A letter to that effect was sent recently to the Chamber of Commerce and EBMUD by Claussen.

Anti-Polio Fight Here Gains Momentum As March of Dimes Nears Halfway Mark

Orinda's March of Dimes progressed this week as the community campaign against polio neared the halfway mark.

Mrs. Dan Lucas, co-chairman of the local drive, whose 16-year-old son Larry was stricken with polio 11 year ago, yesterday appealed to all Orindans to send their contributions to the county March of Dimes headquarters in Martinez.

"If you or one of your children were struck today with the dreadful disease of polio, could you give them or yourself the best medical care known today?

"COULD YOU KEEP yourself or child in a hospital for two years, without lowering your standard of living?

"Very few people, I believe, could do this. I know we couldn't. But the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis did this for us and our son. The best known specialists and therapists were not spared."

Mr. Lucas is chairman of the Orinda March of Dimes.

AT A MEETING at the Lucas home at 6 North Lane Monday night, plans were discussed for the drive, which will be climaxed the night of February 1 with the annual Fathers' March on Polio.

Under the direction of William Koch, some 200 fathers will visit local homes and solicit anti-polio donations.

AREA CAPTAINS for the Fathers' March will be:

Northwest of Crossroads—R. T. Hoyer, Robert Roth and Harold Sage.

Northeast of Crossroads—Joseph L. Sheaff, Stanley Hunn and Randolph Inge.

Southwest of Crossroads—Ernest Rahmeyer and Boyd Edelin.

Southeast of Crossroads—Wallace Thaw and Ben Olson.

JIM HENDRICKSON, owner of Orinda Motors in the Village, announced that on Wednesday he will donate 5 cents to the March of Dimes for each gallon of gasoline sold at his place that day. He said that last week he had erroneously announced next Tuesday as the date.

"This is my way of helping my community to lick this dreadful disease of polio," he commented.

At a meeting of the local committee at 8 p.m. next Monday at the home of Mrs. Lance Barden, 44 Crest View Drive, the Helen Hayes movie on polio will be shown.

Sewer Bond Election May Be Delayed By Work Planned on Orinda Overflow

Suggested sewer improvement in the Orinda area may give the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District time to prepare for the calling of a bond election next year.

That assumption was made at a meeting of the district directors January 6.

UNTIL RECENTLY the directors had been considering this May as the date for calling a bond issue election to finance comprehensive sewer work throughout the district.

If suggestions on Orinda sewer improvements are accepted by agencies complaining of overflow in the area, the bond issue could be deferred a year to 15 months, the board decided.

Officials in the Regional Water Pollution Control Board, East Bay Municipal Utility District, state and county health departments have been complaining about storm water overflow in the Orinda drainage are, and it was felt correction of the overflow would require financing in part by a bond issue.

A REPORT BY THE engineering firm of Brown and Caldwell, presented to Sanitary District directors and discussed January 6, opined that work already planned on the system in Orinda next summer would "serve to minimize and very probably to eliminate storm water overflow for . . . at least two or three years."

This work, to be done under funds already set aside for the purpose, it to increase pumping capacity at Upper and Lower Orinda pump stations from the present 3000 gallons per minute to 7000 gallons per minute.

This entails installing additional pumping equipment, increasing the size of pressure lines and extending a pressure line to the crest of Charles Hill.

COPIES OF THE Brown and Caldwell opinion are being sent to complaining agencies.

If the opinion is accepted by the agencies concerned, more time to concentrate on a comprehensive sewage plan for the entire district would be available, District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte said.

Surveys necessary to complete the plan would take about a year, Horstkotte added.

The board then instructed Horstkotte to ask Brown and Caldwell for an opinion on how the firm would go about making such a survey.

DIRECTORS SAID the report would be presented prior to the calling of a bond election to show voters what the needs of the district are.

This led to a discussion on why a bond election failed last spring, and why such a plan as proposed by Horstkotte is needed in advance of any future bond election.

Joe McFarland, former chairman of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council, was in attendance to discuss "publicity" aspects of the bond issue.

HE SAID THE PRIOR election failed because, "bluntly, there was a lack of confidence in the district."

McFarland urged "immediate steps" be taken to gain public attention for the sanitary district.

The board promised to consider ideas for such publicity.

Group Adds Layer to Interchange Fete

A steering committee adding a layer of the groundwork for a celebration of the completion of the Orinda Interchange met last night as The SUN was going to press.

Members — 10 men and a lady — met at Stan Allen's office in the Sprouse-Reitz store.

THE COMMITTEE was selected January 6 at a meeting attended by about 50 citizens interested in the idea of an outdoor, community-wide celebration to toast completion of the Interchange and "solidify community spirit."

Those selected for the steering committee at the first meeting held at the Community Church were:

Stan Allen, temporary chairman, Robert Boyle, Rudy Rasmussen, Clarence Betz, Paul Pollaczek, Ernest Rahmeyer, Joseph Sheaff, Ernest Poll, Miles Sutliffe, William Fleager and Mrs. Ernest Fernsten.

PURPOSE OF LAST night's meeting, according to Allen, was "to set up additional committees and select coordinators."

Allen said Poll and Sheaff have already been appointed "as a committee of two to develop information about the time and place for the celebration."

Allen also said prior to last night's meeting that the entire steering committee would try to decide on an appropriate name for the celebration.

Among names suggested at the January 6 meeting were:

"Orinda Roundup," "Turn-up," "Wing Ding," "Hoedown," "Fiesta," and "Orindarama."

Also discussed at the January 6 meeting were the questions of allotting proceeds of the celebration to certain causes and determining the "legal entity" to be used for fund accounting purposes.

IT WAS DECIDED the Orinda Association would act as the "legal entity" to handle money collected, etc. Allen pointed out, however, that the Association shall not be considered sole sponsor, since "this is a community enterprise and all groups will co-sponsor."

Allen also emphasized that, "although the idea for the celebration originated in the Orinda Rotary Club, the club prefers only to be associated in the project in exactly the same degree as all other civic organizations."

SOME OF THE suggestions offered at the first meeting for allotting money from the event to worthwhile civic projects included, according to Allen, landscaping of the Interchange areas, helping to build swimming pools at the new high school, county library, community center and boy and girl scout huts.

Allen said the celebration would probably be held "between mid-April and mid-May."

He added that a later general meeting would be held and that efforts "will be made to see that more organizations are properly invited to send representatives."

Moraga Zone Hassle Reaches New Flareup

Hearing on Utah Feb. 4; New Date Stirs Protests

The County Planning Commission Tuesday night advanced a public hearing on zoning of 10,146 Moraga Valley acres, including 3325 acres of Utah Construction Company land, from March 8 to February 4, 8 p.m.

The March 8 date had been scheduled last Friday night.

Tuesday night's action, occurring about midnight at the end of its regular meeting, touched off a new storm of protests.

The Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council (formerly the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County) declared Wednesday morning:

"THIS ACTION of the commission is extraordinary in the light of the recommendations of the county planning consultant, Mr. James Campbell, who advised the commission that a master plan should be developed for this area prior to zoning."

Meeting at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company building in Walnut Creek, the Women's Planning Council continued:

"As lay people, we feel the commission has been entrusted with the public interest and that it is not acting in the public interest if it allows this to be pushed through.

"OUR ORGANIZATION expects an answer to the nine questions we posed to the commission well in advance of the February 4 hearing. Without this information, the public will be unable to consider the zoning proposals intelligently."

The "nine questions" were in a January 3 letter from the organization to the commission.

Signed by Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, chairman, the letter asked pointed queries as to details of Utah's plans and stressed the need for a master plan prior to zoning.

EDWARD M. ROWLAND, president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County, warned that the Utah problem "is something the entire area should be very much concerned about."

He made this statement at the meeting of the Lafayette Improvement Association Wednesday night at Lafayette Town Hall and added:

"It's too early to 'put horns on' Utah, but school districts, the Sanitary District and the county road commissioner's office should all study the matter and see how their interests are affected."

JAMES HUPP, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, stated it would be "fantastic to zone such a large area without previous preparation of a master plan."

Referring to Planning Commissioner Arthur Young's statement Tuesday night that zoning of the area now would not conflict with master planning later, Hupp said, "No professional planner would go along with that concept."

A LETTER FROM the Plannnig League, signed by Rowland, urged that zoning not be adopted until completion of a master plan.

At last Friday night's session, Rowland made a similar request verbally, pointing out that "a master plan for an area as large as this is a complicated thing."

MOTION THAT the hearing be advanced to February 4 was made by Commissioner Joseph D. De Costa and was seconded by G. F. McCormick, commission secretary. It was carried unanimously.

The action followed discussion of the matter at the commission's executive session early in the evening.

"Earlier this evening, it was the expressed opinion of the majority of the commissioners that Utah Construction Company should be accorded the same privileges as 90 per cent of the county in zoning," DeCosta said.

He moved that a hearing be held January 25 but Acting Chairman George W. Honegger suggested that, in view of crowded agendas at the regular Tuesday night sessions, the matter be handled at a special meeting on a Friday night.

DeCosta then changed his motion, specifying February 4 as the hearing date.

DeCosta's motion provided that all parties concerned be notified of the new hearing date.

ASSOCIATE COUNTY Planner George Brenner said yesterday that the question of whether another hearing will be held after February 4 depends on what happens that night.

In its action Tuesday night the commission instructed its technical staff to work on a zoning map for the fringe areas, to make certain that those areas are protected by proper buffer zoning.

Last Friday night the master planning section of the staff had been instructed to work out an interim master plan for the area. County Planning Director Thomas Heaton expressed uncertainty as to how long it would take to develop such a plan.

IN THE DISCUSSION that evening, development of a master plan prior to zoning was urged by Moraga residents Edward Bisiar, Bill

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Claw Machines Go As Brown Pushes Cleanup Program

Sheriff Harry A. Brown's promised program of vice cleanup spurted ahead this week as claw machines were removed from bars in the county and the North Richmond area turned into a comparatively law-abiding community.

He was also able to make one step toward his improved juvenile program, although the full program will not go into effect for some months, he told The SUN yesterday.

HOWEVER, ON another front, the sheriff's plans for office reorganization were slowed as the Civil Service Commission showed reservations in approving a Brown request.

Speaking of his vice program, Brown also announced that "the time of warning is now past. Arrests will be made in the future."

Following a warning early this week that claw machines must go, a special vice detail checked all bars in the unincorporated areas of the county except those on Lafayette's Tunnel Strip Wednesday night.

"The machines were gone," Brown reported. He also explained the strip was not checked as the vice detail did not have time. However, patrolmen in the area have reported it clean, he said.

IN A CHECK OF North Richmond the same night, only one illegal operation, a card room at 341 Grove Street was found, he said. "We closed it down," he added.

In his request to the Civil Service Commission, Brown was granted tentative approval to establish the position of principal office clerk, if he can show the new job "will not adversely affect any existing job in the office."

Arch Campbell of Alamo had moved approval of Brown's request, but changed his motion after Civil Service Director F. E. Emery had indicated an interest in whether the change might adversely affect the position of Undersheriff Al Aljets and others.

BROWN STATED HE had discussed the matter for two hours with one of Emery's aides, but the approval for the new job was made conditional on approval by Emery by the Commission.

In his juvenile program, Brown announced that special juvenile citation books are being issued to deputies in the Oakley substation.

The citations would require the juvenile offenders to appear before the probation department with the parents, Brown explained as he discussed the program he worked out with Probation Officer John Davis.

They would be issued by deputies at their discretion and would eliminate a trip to juvenile hall for the youths whose offenses were not severe.

"As soon as the bugs are worked out of the system, the books will be issued to deputies in the other substations," Brown said.

Mothers Club, Dads Will Hear Dr. Edgar Hinkel

The regular monthly general meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Orinda School auditorium.

Mrs. Vernon Axelson, vice-president, announces that by popular request of the mothers she has again secured the eminent psychologist, Dr. Edgar J. Hinkel, as speaker.

The first talk given the Mothers Club by Dr. Hinkel proved so interesting and educational that many requests have come in asking for an opportunity for the fathers to hear Dr. Hinkel speak, she says.

At the end of the meeting Dr. Hinkel will answer written questions presented by the parents.

Dr. Henrik Blum, county health officer, will speak briefly on the progress of the eye examinations.

Hostesses will be Orinda School fifth grade and Sleepy Hollow School second grade mothers, under the direction of their room mothers, Mesdames Dick Dildine, Ralph F. Reid, Hugh Reiger and Elliott Rose.

Check to Go for Playground Equipment

Proceeds from the Orinda Mothers Club's annual Orinda SUN subscription drive will be turned over to the president, Mrs. Coleman Huntley, Tuesday night at 8.

The money — $159.90 — has been earmarked by the club to purchase additional playground equipment for Orinda schools.

The Mothers Club has been sponsoring the subscription drive for the past five years, during which time funds have been raised for two still film projectors and various playground needs.

Presentation of the check from last year's drive will be made by SUN staffer Duane Meyers at a regular meeting of the Mothers Club at Orinda School auditorium.

Master Plan Must Be Flexible, Utah Official States

Stressing that "any master plan" for Moraga Valley "must be easily adjustable to future requirements as they arise," G. P. Frazer, manager of rentals and sales of Utah Construction Company property throughout the United States, yesterday took sharp issue with the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council.

At his office in Richmond, Frazer declared that Utah Construction Company is carefully planning for a future community of some 28,000 to 30,000 people.

The Women's Planning Council, which until Wednesday was called the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County, recently addressed nine questions to the County Planning Commission about the Utah development. The letter containing these questions emphasized the need for master planning of the area.

"UTAH CONSTRUCTION Company," Frazer said, "has consulted the Urban Land Institute in order that it might have the best possible advice and counsel in the development of the Moraga Ranch property.

"In addition to the Urban Land Institute, a number of other planners have been consulted, and the many experts within Utah's organization are giving the matter deep study.

"Among those whose opinions have been obtained are Charles E. Joern of La Grange Park, Ill.; Hugh Potter of River Oaks, Tex.; John C. Taylor of Country Club Estates, Mo.; J. W. York of Cameron Village, S.C., and John McC. Mowbray of Balitmore, Md., who are nationally known as planners and developers of high-class properties.

"IT SEEMS TO BE the consensus among these and similar developers that 'there is more profit through beauty than any other phase of real estate.' The properties they have established compare favorably with Menlo Park, St. Francis Woods, Pebble Beach, Rancho San Jose, Hillsborough, Beverly Hills and Bel Air. These and similar developments throughout the years have been most successful.

"The consensus seems to indicate that the entire residential development should be largely single-family homes. The allocation under consideration is for 35 per cent for $10,000-$15,000 homes, on one-fifth to one-quarter acre; 35 per cent for $15,000-$20,000 homes, on one-quarter to one-third acre; 20 per cent for homes $20,000 and up, on one-third to one-half acre, and 10 per cent for homes $30,000 and up, on one acre or more—with due regard to the fact that adaptability of the land will be a factor in the lot sizes.

"It is strongly recommended that complete architectural control be retained in order to protect overall development.

"IN ADDITION TO the residential area, plans are being studied for business areas, consisting of one major center, probably at the present townsite, and one or two neighborhood shopping centers.

"This will provide a flexible arrangement that can be adapted when the exact alignment of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway has been determined. Location of shopping areas and contiguous areas depends on the freeway route.

"There is being planned an industrial area for the so-called 'white-collar' industries. An example of the sort of thing in mind is the Sunset Magazine headquarters at Menlo Park. There wouldn't be any industries with odors and smoke-nuisance.

"Light industries would be controlled through architectural design, occupational use, parking, setbacks and other protective provisions, so that there would be available, in the immediate area, employment that would not necessitate commuting to industries in the metropolitan area.

"POSSIBLY 10 per cent of the easily developed area would be allocated for public uses, including schools, reacreation areas, public buildings, parks, etc.

"Study is being made of many of the outstanding groves of huge native black walnut, oak and other trees, so that they might be protected for future generations.

"There will be protective covenants which will cover use and architectural control, among other things. Also, plans are being considered so that, as the property is developed, home owners' associations and citizen groups can assist in planning and protecting the development.

"THE DEVELOPMENT may well take from 15 to 25 years to complete. Therefore the planning must of necessity be on a flexible basis.

"If in 1910 a master plan had been developed which was fixed and could not be adapted to changes, we might very well find ourselves now in a very ridiculous position—and if in 1910 we had

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Incorporation in Orinda Is Inevitable!

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Protests Arise On Utah Hearing

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Rhodes and John Thune.

County Planning Consultant said:

"I have not been consulted before on this Utah Construction Company question. To do zoning before a master plan is not the proper procedure. The master plan should be completed before zoning starts.

"STATE HIGHWAYS, county roads, schools, recreational facilities and public buildings must be studied in connection with this development.

"The staff should be given time to make basic studies leading to an interim plan, until the final plan can be completed.

"Such interim master plans have been used elsewhere."

Frank Draeger of Wilson Engineering Company, planning engineers for Utah Construction Company, protested postponement of the hearing.

G. P. FRAZER, manager of rentals and sales of Utah Company property throughout the nation, stated that the firm's "honesty, ability and integrity had never been questioned." He pointed out that the company was formed in 1886 and has built Boulder Dam and other large projects.

"It seems far-fetched," he said, "that we would put millions into Moraga and wreck it, since we would be the losers. It's our money, it's our property and it's our investment. We are certainly not going to build a shack area.

"The longer this matter drags out before this commission, the longer it will take us to start construction. That means lost tax revenue and lost wages. When we start rolling, it is going to have a very real effect on the prosperity of this county.

"We like to be good neighbors, we like to cooperate, we like to work for a solution that is satisfactory to all. But we can't sit down and consult with Orinda and Lafayette and Walnut Creek on every move we make."

Women Demos to Elect Officers

Election of officers for the newly-formed Orinda Democratic Women's Club will take place at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Forest Hill, 44 Valencia Road.

In addition, the group will vote on a set of by-laws and make plans for future social and political activities, according to Mrs. Frank Newman, member of the group.

Community Church Group to Note Anniversary

Members of the Orinda Community Church and congregation are being notified this week of the official annual business meeting of the church to be held Wednesday evening, beginning with a pot-luck supper at 6:30.

Fred N. Twining, moderator of the congregation, will preside.

REPORTS OF THE three chief boards with their various committees, church officers, and related organizations are to be duplicated and published for the study and permanent record of all members' families. Of considerable interest, according to the Rev. Fred Morrow, will be the report of the nominating committee relating to officers and rotating members of official administraitve boards.

A larger budget backed by increased pledges will be offered by the board of trustees.

Arrangements for the dinner are being handled by members of Guild Section Three led by Mrs. Robeson Smith, with Mrs. Margerin (CLifford 4-3777) and Mrs. Monosmith (CLifford 4-3849) receiving family reservations for the event.

SEPARATE ENTERTAINMENT for younger members of the families is being arranged by James S. Campbell, Church Night committee members. Others active in the planning are Mrs. Ralph Hall and Luther L. Gulick.

All persons interested in the Community Church are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting, according to Moderator Twining. They may also participate freely in all discussion, but voting is confined to those formally received as members of the church.

Moraga Zoning Hassle Continues

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planned 6 and 8-lane freeways, height limit and underground garages, it would have been considered ridiculous at that time.

"The present knowledge of expert planners indicates use of shopping centers and related parking facilities without major highways, streets or roads cutting through them, thus not only relieving the traffic hazard but also providing adequate parking facilities.

"For example, pre-war planning provided shoestring-type commercial areas, along streets and highways, similar to the commercial areas existing in Orinda, Lafayette and other communities, where parking, congestion and traffic are problems.

"PRESENT KNOWLEDGE and experience of shopping centers and related parking completely change this earlier concept of shops built along the sides of highways.

"This change of concept—occasioned by population shifts, increases in motor transport, high-speed highways, revolution in mass merchandising and concentration of shopping facilities—could not be forecast, and emphasizes the need for flexibility.

"The theoretical, ideal master plan that satisfies all future changes from generation to generation is as unrealistic as planning in 1910 for 1955 or 1975 requirements.

"THE INTEREST OF Utah Construction Company in the present and future residents of the area indicates that any master plan cannot be rigidly fixed but must be easily adjustable to future requirements as they rise.

"The same element of flexibility is needed in the locating of school sites, community centers, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, etc."

Parking Hearing Delayed Again

Formation of Orinda Vehicle Parking District No. 1 was postponed for the second time Tuesday, again at the request of one of the petitioners of the proposed district.

New date for the public hearing is February 15. The continuance was granted by the County Board of Supervisors on request of the Broadmoor Improvement Company.

A LETTER DATED Monday and received Tuesday morning by the District Attorney's office and the Board of Supervisors requested the continuance "to enable contact to be made with corporate and absentee owners of the affected property, to obtain their approval of the project."

It was signed by Edgar Stewart of the law firm of Breed, Robinson and Stewart, on behalf of the Broadmoor Improvement Company.

According to Horace Breed, an executive of the latter company and a member of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsors of the proposed district, the delay was requested to enable getting additional signatures on the petition.

BREED EXPLAINED that, due to the holidays, many of the property owners to be included in the district were out of town.

He said the District Attorney's office advised the sponsors of the petitions to obtain signatures of "both husband and wife" in cases where property was in both names.

Since many of those were out of town, Breed continued, it was not possible to obtain their signatures in time for Tuesday's hearing.

The hearing on the proposed district was set first for December 21, held over until last Tuesday by request of the petitioners, and now continued to February 15.

Arsonist Fires Glorietta School

Arson at Glorietta School is being investigated by the Orinda Fire Department and Inspector Ray Stoffels of the sheriff's office.

Three cans of paper and rubbish were dumped aaginst the northeast side of the school and set fire to January 6. The blaze was discovered about 10:30 p.m. by Earl McCarthy, school custodian at work in the building.

McCarthy put the fire out, notified School Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff who in turn reported it to the fire department and the sheriffs' office.

Assistant Fire Chief Allen Winsor, who investigated along with Stoffels, said yesterday the fire caused between $150 and $200 in damage to the side of the school.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

League of Jewish Women, reception and tea for foreign students, Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Teens Against Polio, "Bum's Rush" dance, Acalanes High School gym, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

St. Stephen's Altar Guild, food sale, Orinda Hardware Store, 9 a.m.

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, installation, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Orinda Democratic Women's Club, home of Mrs. Forest Hill, 44 Valencia Road, 8 p.m.

Dramateurs, business meeting, all-purpose room of Glorietta School, 8 p.m.

Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society, home of Mrs. Ronald Kersh, 11 La Campana, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda March of Dimes Committee, home of Mrs. Lance Barden, 44 Crest View Drive, 8 p.m.

Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Board of Directors, home of Chairman Edward M. Rowland, 1367 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Orinda Mothers Club, general meeting, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m.

St. Mary's College, lecture series, Keith Art Gallery on campus, 8 p.m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, annual congregational meeting, undercroft of the mission, 8 p.m.

Acalanes Education Association, foreign affairs forum on "Problems of Trade — Aid or Development?," Acalanes High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Democrats, Lafayette Community Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda School Board, special meeting for opening of bids for construction of Pine Grove intermediate school, at Orinda School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

League of Jewish Women, program on "Spring Gardens," Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 1 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Hilltop Garden Club, 9:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Orinda Mothers Club bridge session, home of Mrs. Walter Haefele, 32 Hillcrest Drive, 9:30 a.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sessions — home of Mrs. Harold Engman, 9 Robert Road, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. Jack Moylan, 25 El Gavilan, 12:30 p.m.

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Realtors Named To State Posts

Prominent local realtors will serve in 1955 in important posts in the California Real Estate Association following announcement of their appointments by Floyd Rowe, Palo Alto realty leader, installed January 8 as president.

Heading a delegation of Contra Costa Real Estate Board members serving as state directors of the organization during 1955 who journeyed to the peninsula city to participate in the inaugural ceremonies was Ben Hamlin, recently elected president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board for the coming year. Other members attending were Allan E. Ingalls, new secretary-treasurer of the board, Lawrence Wallace, A. J. Johnson and Harlan Geldermann, who were all accompanied by their wives.

In announcing the appointments Lowe stated that he depends upon officers and members of the local boards to implement an aggressive program of activity during the new year, and complimented Arch McKinley, immediate past president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board for his effective work on behalf of his group and the community.

Stating that additioaal committee assignments may follow, Lowe announced the appointment of Harlan Geldermann, Danville, as vice chairman of the program planning committee.

Board Authorizes Bleachers for Las Lomas High

Bids for Las Lomas High School field bleachers seating 800 persons have been called for by Acalanes High School District trustees due February 14.

As an economy move trustees also authorized purchase of a bookkeeping machine to replace current hand accounting by the district office with the changeover to start next year.

SUPERINTENDENT NEIL M. Parsons reported on the need for a survey or study of the district in the matter of population growth to provide an overview of the existing situation and explore future needs.

Ross Reagan, business manager, reported on the results of a study of the future transportation agreement between the Acalanes and Orinda and Lafayette Elementary districts which now share Acalanes bus facilities. The original five year contract signed between the three school districts expires this year.

In other action, trustees authorized a letter to the County Board of Supervisors urging that the county take over and improve Glen Road between Thompson and Lower Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, so that Glen Road may be safely used by school buses.

Trustees also accepted preliminary architect's plans for the second unit at Miramonte High School, Orinda, after hearing the architect's report that construction on the first unit at Miramonte and the music building at Acalanes is running on schedule.

THE FIRST UNIT at Miramonte will open with a freshman class next September. The music building is slated for completion in March.

Trustees adopted the policy of not employing husband and wife at the same time within th edistrict.

Date of the next board meeting was moved from January 24 to January 31, when trustees will hear about the work of the high school counseling departments from counseling personnel.

Christian Science

That spiritual understanding of God as divine Life opens the door to healthier, happier living will be the theme of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Selections to be read from the will include the following from King James version of the Bible Psalms (66:8,9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selection will be among those read (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from John (17:3): "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Contract Awarded For Sewer Work On State Highway

A contract for state highway sewer work was awarded, a hearing was held on annexation of a Lafayette subdivision and terms for annexation of another area were granted at a meeting of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors January 6.

Directors also discussed a bond issue (see separate story).

ON HIS LOW BID of $26,410.25, Danilo Prodanovich of Oakland was awarded the contract for sewer relocation work in the vicinity of Rick's Drive Inn at the intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

The work is to be done in advance of freeway construction scheduled to begin this spring by the State Division of Highways.

Sanitary District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte reported cost of the sewer relocation will be borne by the Division of Highways, except for some $800 in "handling" charges to be paid by the Sanitary District.

The annexation hearing was held for the Del Arroyo subdivision on Quandt Road near the intersection of Reliez Valley and Pleasant Hill Roads, Lafayette.

NO PROTESTS were heard against inclusion in the Sanitary District of the subdivision, owned by Marchant Construction Company.

A letter giving terms by which the Sanitary District of the subdivision would consider accepting annexation of the Hughes Ranch near Danville was approved by district directors.

Horstkotte, in answer to a request for terms by Groom-Moyer, developers of the tract, recommended terms calling for an expenditure of $295,551 by the developers.

THE COST ESTIMATE was based, among other factors, on an "ultimate" requirement of 800 homes in the tract and would call for an 18-inch main line, Horstkotte said.

Directors also adopted a resolution ordering sewer work to begin in Local Improvement District 29, which extends along Tice Valley Creek about a mile south of Walnut Creek.

Discussion on a proposed ordinance to rebate funds for installation of excess capacity lines was postponed for two weeks.

Last night, as The SUN was going to press, directors were scheduled to consider annexation of the Diablo Public Utility District.

ANNEXATION HAS been urged by Dr. Henrik Blum, county health officer, because of alleged inadequacy of present sewer service in the area.

The area includes about 500 homes located on the Diablo Country Club grounds.

Previous abatement warnings from Dr. Blum forced the Diablo district to ask for annexation terms from the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Terms given by the latter district were subsequently refused by the Diablo group.

The meeting arranged last night was to seek a final solution to sewer conditions in the D.P.U.D.

THOSE ON HAND at the meeting were to include Dr. Blum; F. W. Collins, district attorney; H. L. Cummings, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; and directors of both the D.P.U.D. and the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Also on the agenda last night was a public hearing on proposed sewer work in Orinda Local Improvement District 31.

BEN HAMLIN (right seated) was installed president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board last week at Rancho Grande, Lafayette. Among the realtors, community leaders and county officials on hand to wish him well were (back row, left to right) former president Harlan Geldermann, Supervisor Ray Taylor, retiring president Arch McKinley, Armand Anderson, regional vice-president; and (seated) former president Maurice G. Reed and Fred Lowe, president of California Real Estate Association. —SUN Photo by Groth Brothers

1955 Will be Good Real Estate Year, Official Predicts

Optimistic predictions for the real estate industry during 1955 were heard by realtors, civic leaders and county officials last week as Ben Hamlin was installed president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board in Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

Also seated for the 1955 term were Barney Gilbert, vice-president; Al Ingalls, secretary-treasurer; Nick Carter, Arch McKinley, M. H. Binker, Tony Eberle and Frank Curtis, directors, and President Vera Foss of the Women's Division.

PRESIDENT FRED Lowe of the California Real Sstate Association was installing officer and delivered the major address of the meeting.

"If we are prepared," he said, "1955 will be the greatest year in history. Plans on the boards indicate great needs."

He cited the fact that moving companies are laying plans for a busy year and said that as many as 1,500,000 homes may be built in the state as well as commercial structures.

"FINANCING OF REAL estate is better and will continue to be better," he said, adding, "Investors will turn from the stock market and invest in good solid earth with improvements on it."

In summation, he said, "Billions of dollars are ready. Are we ready for them?"

In accepting his office, Hamlin outlined five services his administration would emphasize. They are services to each other, the seller, the buyer, the community and ourselves.

"OUR SERVICES are being snubbed by 30 per cent of all real estate transfers in this county," he said. "Let's better these five services and make the public want more of our services. Our goal in the real estate board this year is to pool all our talents to help better these services," he added.

He also paid tribute to the service of outgoing-president Arch McKinley and the officers installed with him.

The installation was arranged by Chairman Dave Cotton, Bill Atkinson, Thane Clark, Charles Cunningham, Dixie Fremery, V. A. McCall, Linden Sherk and Stan Massie.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

Problems of Aid, Trade, Progress To Be Discussed

William A. Hurst, economist with the Federal Reserve Bank and author of several works on foreign trade problems, will appear as one of the speakers 8 p.m. Tuesday at Acalanes High cafeteria in a foreign policy discussion "Problems of Aid, Trade and Development."

Hurst will share the platform with Roger W. Gray, economist and associate of the Food Research Institute at Stanford University.

THE DISCUSSION is the second of a four series public forum "U.S. Foreign Policy — What Now?" sponsored by the Acalanes Education Association, teachers professional organization.

Other topics slated for discussion are "Shall We Keep, Abandon or Remodel the U.N.?" February 15; and "Military Strategy in the Atomic Age," March 15, both at 8 p.m. in the Acalanes cafeteria.

TICKETS FOR THE remaining four forums may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the forum series will be sent to indigent, communist threatened people of Asia and also provide a future teacher award for a high school student at Las Lomas and Acalanes.

Proceeds from last year's forum series and high school student donations for people of India totaled nearly $400. Plows, agricultural tool sets, medical kits and school books were sent to underprivileged areas of India through CARE.

PASSING SLOW POKE

When caught behind a slow-poke out on the highway, it is always best to wait until the cars ahead of you have passed him one at a time, until you yourself are immediately behind him, and then, when the road is clear, swing out and around.

Getting past that slow-poke may be important. Staying alive is important too.

Adoption Group To Dramatize Social Problems

The role of a natural parent, an adopting parent, and a social worker will be portrayed by members of the Contra Costa County Adoption Auxiliary at the Family Life class at Contra Costa Junior College Wednesday.

In the socio-drama form, a representative interview between a natural mother and a social worker will be portrayed by Mrs. Jack Marchant and Mrs. Robert C. Keyston of Lafayette, assisted by Mrs. Paul Reid and Mrs. J. E. Schreider of Walnut Creek.

THE INTERVIEW will show some of the main factors influencing a nautral mother's decision to relinquish her child, such as her desire for the child to have a stable, loving home with both mother and father, and a measure of security.

The same group will also portray an interview between an adoptive applicant and a social worker, highlighting some of the most common anxieties of the prospective parent.

"One of the primary aims of the auxiliary is to promote better public understanding of adoption procedures," Mrs. Jack Marchant, corresponding secretary and chairman of the speakers panel, said yesterday. "Better understanding in turn promotes good service.

ASSISTING TOWARD THIS aim, the auxiliary maintains a question and answer service, P.O. Box 44, Lafayette, to answer questions pertaining to adoption.

The service was first begun by Mrs. Robert C. Keyston who was recently awarded the first honorary membership in the auxiliary in appreciation of her outstanding contributions.

Of particular value has been her work in stimulating interest in the adoption of children with special needs. This includes older children, those of mixed or minority races, and those who are physically handicapped.

YOUR CHANCES

Statistically, your chances of having an accident serious enough to cause a disabling injury are about one in 15, according to the National Automobile Club.

Condon Files Libel Suit Against Call

An item in the San Francisco Call Bulletin has resulted in a $130,051.09 libel suit against the paper and two of its columnists filed by Martinez attorney and former Congressman Robert L. Condon.

He charges that a portion of a column by Ted and Dorothy Friend on January 11 last year was malicious, injured his reputation, caused him financial loss and contributed to his defeat in the November 2 general election.

THE ITEM REFERRED to is: "Controversial Congressman Condon got himself into a brau-brecht brawl in the Lochinvar Room the other night — and AWAY he went."

Words in the column item erroneously conveyed to the reader the impression that he was guilty of having been evicted from a public place in San Francisco for improper conduct and that he was intoxicated at the time, Condon charged.

He said that he never had been evicted from any place at any time, and never had been involved in brawling of any type.

A DEMAND FOR a retraction and correction January 22, 1954, brought no results, Condon's complaint continued.

He seeks $40,000 general damages, $50,051.09 in special damages — of which $5051.09 was money spent by him campaigning for the November 2 election — and $40,000 exemplary and punitive damages.

Chinchilla Breeders To Have Show Sunday

Chinchilla breeders in the area have been invited to participate in the fifth annual Open Chinchilla Show to be held Sunday at Richmond Municipal Auditorium.

Deadline for entries is 10 a.m. Sunday, according to the Oakland Branch of the Chinchilla Association of America. The Oakland Branch is sponsoring the show.

The show opens at 9 a.m.

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Red Cross Tells Of First Aid, Nursing Courses

Mt. Diablo Chapter of Red Cross is offering the year's first classes in first aid and home nursing.

All such classes are free, according to Frank Williams, first aid chairman, as they are supported by funds donated by the public during the annual March of Dimes Red Cross Fund Drive.

Standard First Aid: January 31, 3:45 to 5:45 p.m., Lafayette Elementary School, Lafayette. Will continue each Monday afternoon for 10 weeks.

STANDARD FIRST AID: Same evening, January 31, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Lafayette Elementary School, and will continue each Monday evening for the same number of weeks.

Advanced First Aid: January 21, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Chapter House in Walnut Creek, for seven Friday evenings. All those attending must hold a valid standard first aid card.

Home Nursing: Starting Wednesday, 8 to 10 p.m., and continuing the following Wednesday and Mondays for six weeks at the Chapter House in Walnut Creek. All homemakers should take advantage of this course which gives information about home care of the sick, plus principles of hygiene and sanitation.

All classes have been formed because of the demand from so many in the Chapter area.

Mrs. Mabel Taylor, home nursing chairman, said that only a limited number are permitted in all first aid and home nursing classes. Call YE 5-5817 for information.

'Moon Is Blue' Reshows in S.F.

"The Moon Is Blue," F. Hugh Herbert's comedy hit which scored for 116 weeks on Broadway and 63 weeks in Chicago, will be offered in San Francisco for the third time in its stage version at the Curran Theater beginning Thursday.

Performances will be nightly at 8:30 with the exception of two performances at 7 and 9:40 p.m. next Friday and every Saturday.

College Presents Public Lectures

St. Mary's College will present the second in a series of lectures to be given by prominent faculty members Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The purpose is to acquaint the residents of this area with St. Mary's and its faculty.

Speaker for the occasion will be Brother Cornelius, F.S.C., professor of art, who will speak in the Keith Gallery on the campus.

For his topic, Brother Cornelius has chosen lanscape art, and will stress the contributions of Keith, artist of nature.

Brother Cornelius has published a volume on Keith entitled Old Master of Art, and is working on another to be published in the near future.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Alpha Pi Gamma Upsilon, honor society at the college.

SERVING AS CHAIRMAN for the committee in charge of arrangements is Brad Fallentine of Orinda, assisted by Gary Hacker, Lawrence Ervin, and Jim Bava of Lafayette; Paul Oliver, Walnut Creek; Tom Brennan, Martinez; and Adrian Riggs, Concord.

Patrons from Central Contra Costa County include, from Walnut Creek, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ervin and Eva S. Oliver; from Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bava and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hacker; from Concord, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riggs; from Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fallentin; and from Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brennan.

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P.S. Santa brought us a T.V.!

Maynard Buehler: a native returns

Return of the Native — Maynard Buehler, just before Christmas, from an extended trip to Europe. Wonderful time, met friends in Portugal; however, the girls, Mrs. Buehler and small daughter, were mighty glad to have him back again.

Notice of Completion: Actually, an official contractor's document polished off with a gold seal and pink ribbon to notify you that "the full names of all the owners," Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, give notice that "a work of improvement consisting of a seven-pound baby girl named Emmarie" was born and "described as follows, A Real Doll. The nature of the title of such owners is Mommy and Daddy" and so forth; all done in business-like fashion. Wouldn't you know that Daddy is a general contractor?

SECOND NOTICE OF COMPLETION: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McLaren and sons Bruce and Jim have moved from Hawaii (by way of a stop over in Sleepy Hollow for awhile) into their new home on Camino Lenada. If you really want to know about adobe, just ask them.

More about new homes. Bea Zavalney is the new realtor in the Village. She has been holding forth at the Crossroads for several years but has now opened her own shop in the Woolsey Building.

Shocking discovery at furnace creek

Hot stuff at Furnace Creek: It seems that every resort has some special attraction and the one at Furnace Creek is the attraction of local atmospheric electricity for small boys, who in turn, can find plenty of people to shock, particularly little brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman spent part of the holidays there and young James made the fascinating discovery that by scuffing his feet on the rug and then touching baby John D. he could precipitate no end of commotion resultant from the spark and the tickle.

That sort of thing always makes for such a relaxing time for Mama and Papa.

HOT STUFF ALSO AT LAS VEGAS: Fred Crawshaw and Bill Houston played Santa Claus to the respective Mesdames Crawshaw and Houston in a most unusual way.

For each there were three carefully wrapped packages under the tree. The first contained plane tickets for a New Year's holiday at Las Vegas. The second, tickets for the New Year's Eve party at the Sahara and the third contained "spending money" in the form of crisp new dollar bills.

So off the four of them went — and what a time! The only possible descriptive words are the overworked "fabulous" "terrific" and "collossal."

The fun shows were Sophie Tucker, Tony Martin, Jimmie Durante, Lena Horne and Mae West who, of all people, had a show "for the girls" — muscle men of the Mr. America category who flexed and flourished in fascinating fashion.

Yes and no about sittin' and knittin'

Sitt'n home and Knitt'n with my kitten — Humph. Now comes hand knitted bathing suits, shorts, pedal pushers and "fancy pants." That last one baffled us so we asked for a description.

We are still baffled. It is just like on the quiz programs and someone asks the question, "Is the article in question something worn next to the skin?" and the answer is "Well, yes and no."

You don't know any more than you did before.

Anyway, if you want to find out about this and or ribbon knit dresses of silk organza, knit coats with sequin trimmed linings, lovely furs and a flock of other things, you wouldn't believe if we told you — just call Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth at CL 4-2192 for a $3.50 ticket for Blinoff and Blinoff's fashion show and luncheon at the Orinda Country Club January 26.

The event is sponsored by Poplar Branch of the Children's Hospital and prizes will be a $75 knit dress, an alligator bag and a trip to Reno.

The Goose hangs high — and how! — during the Joseph Lang's recent trip East a goose on the loose became confused and permitted himself to be "taken in" by one of the engines of the cross-country plane.

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS the trip was interrupted for repairs but when everything and everybody were once more in their proper places someone asked "Isn't that rather unusual?"

The answer was "Gee whizz, lady, you should have seen what happened the time we flew into a flock of ducks."

If I had the wings of an angel

Interesting supper party at (or should we say on) Alcatraz attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demeter to honor Warden and Mrs. Edwin Swope who are leaving for Santa Fe, N.M.

To the country we will go — yep — from Berkeley, the Lester Hinks Jr., and the William Goodfellows. The Babylons are moved into their new home and the Harold Hafners from San Francisco — all this on Camino Don Miguel.

Da, da, de, da, da, da, da; the wedding march — Mrs. Julian Unruh home from the East where she attended the wedding of her sister to Fred Waring.

HOME ON THE RANGE: Dick from Harvard, Jane from Whitworth, and Elizabeth from Acalanes, son and daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers — so, of course there was an open house party over the holidays.

More of the same: The Joseph Conleys for son Jo home from Dartmouth, the Edward Tiltons for son Tom home from Stanford.

Nearly Everyone Reads

The SUN

Take The Hunger Out Of Your Diet

Now at last, you don't have to feel hungry while dieting. If your present reducing plan leaves you "half starved" between meals, lacking the vitality you want and need, with feelings of mental and physical exhaustion... there's a new, easy-to-follow, low-calorie diet just for you!

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Rummage Asked By Church Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be grateful for any contributions to its rummage sale, which will be held February 7 at St. George's Hall, 25th and Grove, Oakland, starting at 9 a.m.

Anyone interested in donating rummage may deliver it to Mrs. Robert I. Bigler, 20 El Verano, or call her at CL 4-2504, or call Mrs. Walter F. Christie, CL 4-4018, or Mrs. D. O. Collamer, CL 4-3185.

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Go to Church

Presbyterian

"What Does the Protestant Christian Believe?" is the question Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, is answering in the current series of sermons beginning this Sunday at the 11 a.m. service in the Park Theater, Lafayette.

A nursery is provided in the Lafayette Town Hall and an adult class meets in the theater at the same hour.

Junior high and high school groups meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 in homes. Call CLifford 4-5909 for this week's meeting place.

At 8 p.m. Sunday in the Lafayette Town Hall, a Christian Training course will begin.

"Bringing God into Focus" will be the topic discussed by Mr. Thomas at this first meeting of the course.

Installation of officers of the new Women's Association will take place Thursday evening at the Orinda Community Church. A reception will follow.

St. Stephen's Members to Meet

All members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lafayette and Orinda are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting in the undercroft of the mission on Via Las Cruces Tuesday at 8 p.m., according to the Rev. Charles M. Hill.

Three Bishop's Committee replacements will be nominated by those present to assume the duties of retiring members Thomas St. Hill, Robert Moorehead and R. E. Thies.

Nominees will be considered for approval by the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California.

Organizational heads will present their reports for the year. Mrs. Ida Zamloch will present the Altar Guild; Mrs. Robert Bigler, Women's Auxiliary; Captain H. W. Pillsbury, Church school; Mrs. James A. Brown, St. Vincent's Acolytes' Guild; Lyndon Vivrette, St. Stephen's Choir, and Peter St. Hill, Young People's Fellowship.

Walter Eric Christie will make the church warden's report.

Community

The second of two sermons based on the 1955 year-verse will be given at the 11 a.m. service of the Orinda Community Church Sunday.

The Rev. Fred R. Morrow, minister, will speak on "Faith Faces Forward in Our Church."

ASSISTING IN THE conduct of worship is Ray Welles, senior seminar student in charge of the youth program.

The anthem, "Grant Us Thy Peace," by Palestrina, will be sung by the chapel choir directed by Margaret Popovich, and Daniel Popovich is to play incidental numbers by Bache-Grace, Rachmaninoff and Tschaikowsky.

A BIBLE STUDY class under the leadership of Mr. Morrow will continue discussion of the Gospel of Mark at 10 o'clock following a half-hour chapel service opening at 9:30 Sunday morning.

At this same hour children and young people attend graded classes housed in the church's three buildings.

Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowships meet at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m.

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Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

To start the new year off with a bang the senior class took us back to the Charleston days for the Senior Extra which was appropriately called "Flappers Fling."

Some of the kiddies seen having a ball at the dance were:

Beth Maas and Dennis Busby, Pat Myers and Bill Rupley, Mary Matlock and Dexter Wold, Donalee Fey and Gary Williamson, Nancy Hermann and Allen Shapiro, Sue Johanson and Larry Collins.

BETTY CLARK AND Jack Kuenzel, Cathy Greub and Red Jones, Shirley Cutler and Mike Curran, Lenore Radonich and Charlie Knobel, Jacquie Miller and Don Ong.

Nancy McCrumb and Andy Fadelli, Jean Russell and John Conley, Sara Fowler and Harold Ecklund, Loretta Saclinetti and Gary Gudnason, Janice Armstrong and Bud Dodge, Sue Panella and Pete Villa, Ann Rapport and Steve Renner, Lois Enrico and Jerry Coakley, Dick Clark and Nan Burk.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN Diana Kercheval, Bitsy Burns, Shirley Jones, Sue Lamberth, Linda Jacobson, Carol-lyn Brackett and Bob Roberts all worked very hard to make this dance a asuccess.

Seems it was, too.

Many thanks to Jacqui Miller for helping us remember some of the names of the many kids at the dance.

Church Women to Hold Food Sale

A wide variety of foods is promised by Altar Guild members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lafayette and Orinda when their annual food sale is held tomorrow.

The sale starts at 9 a.m. at Orinda Hardware Store near the Crossroads.

Casseroles from Mexican to Chinese, including American, pies, cakes, cookies and cupcakes are just a few of the items that will be on display, according to Mrs. Ida Zamloch, chairman of the event.

Contributors are asked to have their specialties at the store by 8:30 if possible, to expedite arranging.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mrs. William Arends as new Altar Guild president, with Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer as vice-president, and Mrs. T. E. Haley, treasurer.

Teens to Give Bum's Rush to Polio Tonight

"Teens Against Polio," a group of Acalanes High School students to aid the current March of Dimes, will stage a "Bum's Rush" dance at the Acalanes gym from 8:30 to 11:30 tonight.

Why "Bum's Rush"? "We want to give the 'bum's rush' to polio," explains Beverly Benson of Lafayette, county chairman for the Teens Against Polio.

"This is one of the many student activities throughout the county for raising funds to assist the March of Dimes," Beverly says.

"We're counting on Lafayette and Orinda teen-agers to do a bang-up job, because so many kids in this area have been stricken by this terrible affliction, which can do still more harm until it is licked by science."

Admission to tonight's "Bum's Rush" is 99 cents for couples, 74 cents for "stags."

Orinda Here and There . . .

By ORINDA MOTHERS CLUB

The Glorietta School library is a fascinating place for the children these days especially at story telling time for the first three grades.

The program is headed by Mrs. George Kozak assisted by three loyal mothers, Mrs. Michael Ferrone, Mrs. Thomas Deahl and Mrs. Andrew O'Brien.

THESE MOTHERS EACH give about one half day weekly in preparation and actual story telling. The real purpose is to get children more interested in stories and in reading and to associate pleasantry with the library.

For the fourth, fifth and sixth grades a monthly book review period has been started.

WONDERFUL JOB

The head librarian for the Orinda schools, Mrs. Alice Frederick, is doing a wonderful job in directing our libraries.

This is only the second year Orinda schools have employed a full time, trained librarian.

Mrs. Frederick received her M.A. in Librarianship from the University of California.

Her previous experience has been largely with schools, although she has done some county and other public work.

SHE HAS TWO GIRLS who are in the first and third grades in Berkeley. The humor of the Frederick household, she tells us, is at present supplied by a dachshund, Taffy. (We know what Mrs. Frederick means because our household has four dachshund puppies who are now 4 weeks old and are getting funnier and cuter daily.

DAILY STAFFING

The daily staffing of the Glorietta School library is headed by Mrs. Angus McLeod. The devoted work of many volunteers make it possible to keep the library open for the children's use Monday through Friday.

One other phase of the library program for all the Orinda schools is carried on at the Glorietta School in the new multi-purpose room and that is the workshop where an enormous amount of processing and repairing goes on. Volunteers serve in this department, likewise directed by Mrs. Frederick.

THE ARTHUR C. WHITES of 117 Meadow View Road spent a happy Christmas due to the arrival of Deborah Jean on November 22. The Whites' other children are Kathleen, 12, and Charles, 10.

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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, January 14, 1955

WOMEN FROM THIS AREA are actively preparing for the benefit fashion show which Poplar Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will stage at Orinda Country Club January 26. Left to right are Mrs. Emil A. Petersen of Lafayette, ticket chairman; Mrs. William McGuire, of Walnut Creek, fashion show chairman, and Mrs. John J. Reilly Jr. of Orinda, new chairman of the branch. Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Reilly are wearing clothes which will be modeled at the affair. This picture was taken at Mrs. Petersen's home at 3828 Happy Valley Road. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Mothers Club Fashion Show To Be 'Country Style' Event

"Make Mine Country Style."

This catchy title sums up the theme and the general style of the fashion show being planned by the Orinda Mothers Club as its one and only money-raising event of the year.

Diablo Country Club will be the setting for this two-day event. Identical shows will be put on both Tuesday, February 15, and Wednesday, February 16.

All tickets will be reserved and good only for the date purchased. Holding the show two days will enable the mothers to trade off as baby sitters for each other. Also, the anticipated crowds would be impossible to handle on one day.

"THE FASHION SHOW will be in lieu of "Absurdia in Suburbia" this year," Mrs. Coleman Huntley, club president, said yesterday.

"Reason for not having an "Absurdia" production this year is to give the many people who participated in for five consecutive years a well-deserved rest."

MRS. JAMES MacDONALD, general chairman for the show, announces that the "Make Mine Country Style" theme will be carried throughout the show.

The styles shown will all be suitable to our country type of living and will be modeled by approximately 40 local models, wearing clothes that are shown by Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek shops.

Paul Spiegel, ace fashion show commentator, will be present both days, introducing the models, who will walk to the strains of an orchestra.

Other interesting innovations are being planned which will be announced later.

Assisting Mrs. MacDonald are:

Mrs. Burton Kohler, business chairman; Mrs. Clinton DeWitt and Mrs. Bill Brock, tickets and reservaitons; Mrs. Fred Cranshaw, general arrangements; Mrs. Phillip Champion, publicity; Mrs. George Clifford and Mrs. Carl Meurk, program and invitations.

Mrs. William Cook, posters; Mrs. Fred Goodwin, door prizes and printing; Mrs. Charles Coburn and the models committee—Mesdames Paul Slattery, John McFarland, William Cook, William Keating and Fred Borden.

INVITATIONS ARE being sent to all Orinda mothers. Mrs. Huntley requests that as early a response as possible be made to these invitations.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling Mrs. Brock, CLifford 4-5306, or Mrs. DeWitt, CLifford 4-5361.

EENGAGEMENT of Bonnie Birkemeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Birkemeier of Milwaukie, Ore., and James Dane Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hall of 72 Davis Road, Orinda, was announced recently.

Orinda Juniors Plan Fashion Show for Benefit of Library

There will be a touch of spring in the air at the Orinda Country Club Saturday, February 5, when the Orinda Junior Woman's Club will present a fashion show luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Sather Gate Apparel of Berkeley will show its collection of new feminine fashions, while Shoo-Time Shopping of Lafayette will parade what the well-dressed master and mistress will wear in children's country clothes.

An attractive feature is the grand prize of a weekend for two at the Tahoe - Biltmore, with transportation for side trips to Squaw Valley. Donor of this vacation is the George Gerimani Travel Agency of San Francisco.

PROCEEDS of the fashion show will go toward the Orinda Library, the Orinda Juniors' major philanthropic project.

Mrs. Thomas Kling, ways and means chairman, is general chairman of the affair.

She is assisted by Mrs. F. O. Tobias, craft chairman, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Anthony Yriberri, treasurer, in charge of tickets; Mrs. John McCaffree, prizes, and Mrs. Raymond Currie, favors.

MANY LOCAL MERCHANTS have contributed toward the individual smaller prizes.

Mrs. John Mortarotti will be the pianist, and the clothes will be donned by professional models.

TICKETS MAY BE obtained by calling Mrs. Yriberri at CLifford 4-5779 or by purchasing them from an Orinda Junior.

Reservations for tables for four, six, eight or 12 must be in by January 29.

Diana Byrne Is Married

In a small informal ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Byrne of 50 Woodland Drive, Walnut Creek, Diana Byrne recently became the bride of Paul M. Tanner of Salt Lake City.

Bishop Robert G. Larsen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints presided at the nuptials.

Diana wore a white faille frock of ballerina length and she carried white orchids. He rsister, Melanie, was maid of honor and wore a cream colored faille frock with gardenias.

Paul's best man was Robert Lee of Salt Lake City.

The couple is now at home in Salt Lake City following a honeymoon trip in Southern California.

The new Mrs. Tanner was a student at Las Lomas High School and met Paul while both were attending the McCune School of Music in Salt Lake City and both she and her bridegroom plan to continue their studies.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levince C. Tanner of Salt Lake City. A member of the National Guard, the bridegroom is attending the University of Utah.

FORMERLY DIANA Byrne, this attractive young lady recently became Mrs. Paul M. Tanner. She married the young man from Salt Lake City in an informal ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Byrne of Walnut Creek.

Linda Wilkinson To Be Installed As Bethel Queen

Linda Wilkinson will be installed as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 218 of Lafayette, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood W. Wilkinson of 3333 Victoria Avenue, Lafayette.

Gail Newfarmer, retiring Honored Queen and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newfarmer of Walnut Creek, will act as installing officer.

SHE WILL BE assisted by Joan Hogue, P.H.Q., 218; Patt Arneson, P.H.Q., 218; Shirley Gee, P.H.Q., 218; Nancy Hawkins, H.Q., 37; Bobbie Townsend, H.Q., 222; Barbara Nelson, H.Q., 247; Alma Jackens, P.H.Q., 238; Mary Westfall, Karen and Linda Jacobsen, members of 218, and Mrs. Edna Mowtinho, P.H.Q., 88.

Kathie Trembath, past princess of Bethel 218, and Susan Trumbly of Lodi will be the vocalists.

Thea Sonntag, sister of the senior princess will act as Cherub.

OTHER ELECTIVE officers are: Senior princess, Ann Sonntag; junior princess, Kathy Terry; guide, Barbara Jensen; marshal, Judy Low.

Appointive officers are: Junior custodian, Suzanne De Haan; senior custodian, Linda Shafter; outer guard, Joanne Sharp; inner guard, Melanie Clark; treasurer, Viretta Butler; recorder, Suzanne Jaques; musician, Robin Carlson; librarian, Nancy Peterson; chaplain, Merrieann Wilkinson; messengers, Sheila Theile, Grace Corse, Marilyn Martin, Kay Mitchell, Carol Moss.

Members of the Bethel Choir are Bette Chapman, Linda Betaque, Sandy Ferro, Janet Willoughby, Carol Lee Renfree, Darlene Marchus, Bonnie Jean Lewis, Gail Fries, Connie Morris, Beth Evans, Suzanne Soloman, Judybeth Spragens, Carolee Stockham, Linda Kronke and Ann Stark.

LINDA WILKINSON of Lafayette will be installed as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, tomorrow night. — Ted Gurney photo

Poplar Branch To Have 'Knit Parade' Jan. 26

Hand knitted pedal pushers and shorts, evening gowns flecked with gold and swim suits are just a few of the made-to-order garments to be modeled at Poplar Branch's "Knit Parade" to be held Wednesday, January 26 at the Orinda Country Club for the benefit of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Poplar Branch embraces members from Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda as well as Berkeley and Oakland.

PRIZES INCLUDING a knit dress and all-expense air trips to Reno and Las Vegas will be awarded at the party according to Mrs. William J. McGuire, Walnut Creek, chairman of the event.

Models will be Mesdames Stuart Dinwiddie and Midge Hayes of Lafayette; Mesdames Carl Meurk, Charles Coburn, Calvin Hagstrom, John McFarland, William Seifert and Don Parle White of Orinda; Mesdames Ira Flinn, Clyde Diddle and Robert Warner of Oakland; and Mrs. Louis Simenson, Berkeley.

THE MODELS WILL be wearing knitted fashions from the drawing board of a well-known San Francisco designer (Blinoff and Blinoff) and furs from an Oakland furrier (Klement).

Mrs. McGuire announced the committee working with her is:

Mrs. Jack Nobel, Lafayette, program; Mrs. Rollin Moore, Orinda, models; Mrs. Carl Vendt, Walnut Creek, fashion coordinator.

Others assisting will be Mrs. Valentine Brookes, Orinda, favors and prizes; Mrs. John Athanson, Lafayette, decoration; Mrs. Emil Petersen, Lafayette, tickets; and Mrs. Robert Clough, Walnut Creek, music.

Mrs. Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette will serve as commentator.

University Women To Hear County Youth Authority

"The County Probation Department, its Service in Both Adult and Juvenile Divisions," will be the subject of the next general meeting of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women.

John A. Davis, county probation officer, will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

State Committee of County Probation Officers and Correctional Administrators, is also an active participant in the work of the California Probation and Parole Officers Association.

THE GENERAL MEETING is open to husbands and friends of members as well as to the general public.

The Garden Section of AAUW will meet for lunch Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Condeff, 1201 Dewing Lane, Walnut Creek, to hear a talk on all phases of starting a rose season properly.

JOHN PAUL EDWARDS, Oakland authority on roses, will give a demonstration of pruning and tell about planting, care, fertilizing, and spraying of roses.

The meeting of the Contemporary Problems Section of AAUW yesterday featured a talk on civil defense by Horace Hancock, Coordinaotr for Medical, Health and Welfare Services in County Civil Defense.

Hancock showed a film demonstrating disaster preparedness. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Ruth Turner, Hemme Avenue, Alamo.

Delta Zetas Enjoy Bridge

A short business meeting and an evening of bridge was enjoyed by Mt. Diablo area Delta Zetas when they held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hans Beetz, Lafayette Valley Estates.

Plans were completed for a dinner party February 12, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Turre, Lafayette.

Traditionally, a Valentine's party, Delta Zetas are inviting their husbands to join the festivities. Mrs. Harry Hicks of Danville is social chairman.

Announcement was made that money from the recent Christmas fund benefit will go to Gamma Lambda chapter's building fund at San Jose State.

Alumnae of any Delta Zeta Chapter are invited to join this group and may receive more information on meeting dates by contacting Mrs. James Turre, Lafayette, president.

Horseman's Group to Hold Dinner Tonight

The Contra Costa County Horseman's Association will hold a potluck dinner tonight at 7:30 at the Don Fernando Pacheco Adobe, 3119 Grant St., Concord.

Hosts will be President Ted Albro and Babe and Vice President Monte Petrie and Edna. All members of the club and their guests are invited and there will be dancing following dinner.

AN EARLY SPRING WEDDING is planned by Jo Ellen Coate, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Coate of 92 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, and Arthur Jay Meier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jay Meier of St. Louis. —Hal Matson Photo

Book Women Will Enjoy Breakfast

The Book Section of the Women's Club of Walnut Creek will hold its annual Book Breakfast Tuesday at the Lincoln Avenue Clubhouse.

Lon Langfeld and Fran Pillsbury of Books Incorporated of San Francisco will review the books of the year and introduce Helen Holdridge, author of "Mammy Pleasant" and "Mammy Pleasant's Pardner."

Reservations can be made with Mrs. C. F. Rayment, YE 4-2980, or Mrs. Lawler, YE 4-4197. Mrs. Helen Neal will direct the affair.

Other chairmen include Mesdames Orin Boslar, program; Leonard Seclif, breakfast, assisted by A. H. Hammond, A. Larsen, A. O. Copperrider, Lena Leloy and H. Boomer.

Decorations will be under the chairmanship of Mesdames S. Camp, E. Holman and L. Lindbert. Hostess chairman is Mrs. I. Hodge assisted by Mesdames Wells Smith, F. Watson, H. Ashford, G. Mason, G. Thomas, H. Harmon, A. Goff and A. Miles.

The Garden Section will join the Book Section and will hold a business meeting and plant exchange after the breakfast.

Beverly Mumford Is Engaged to Robin McKeown

Revealed to family and close friends during the holiday season was the engagement of Beverly Mumford of Walnut Creek and Robin McKeown of Lafayette.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Mumford of 1271 Walker Avenue, Beverly was graduated from Acalanes High School.

She attended Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington, for three years. Although she is now attending University of California, she hopes to return to Whitworth to graduate.

She is a member of an honor society at Cal and she belonged to the a capellla choir and two honor societies at Whitworth.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McKeown of Springhill Road, Lafayette, Robin was graduated from Acalanes High School.

He was graduated from Cal where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and several honorary societies and he is now studying law there. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

No wedding date has been set.

PH Juniors Seek Women

Still seeking members is the newly organized Pleasant Hill Junior Women's Club. Charter membership will remain open until February 1.

MRS. EDWARD O'BRIEN, temporary chairman, was hostess recently to an executive board meeting in her home on Buttner Road.

Discussed were major philanhtropic projects which will be directed by Mrs. Robert Huth and Mrs. L. R. Wise Jr.

The club has already done one project, that of helping the Contra Costa Tuberculosis Association count Christmas Seal money.

Among those who served were Mrs. Harold Jachen, Mrs. Glenn R. Hixson, Mrs. Arnold Frechette and Mrs. O'Brien.

MRS. WILLIAM DOOLEY has been appointed ways and means chairman and Mrs. Jachen is tea hostess. Mrs. Dooley will also direct a forthcoming bake sale.

The unit meets the second Monday of each month in Diablo Vista School.

AAUW Members Pay President Visit

In honor of Miss Dorothy F. Leet, president of the International Federation of University Women, members of the American Association of University Women held a Camellia Luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, yesterday.

Five members of the Walnut Creek branch attended the luncheon: Mesdames Ralph C. Oberg, Harold Mutnick, Edward Dunlap, Charles F. B. Price Jr., and Carl Sawyer.

Diablo Group Plans Dances

Wih a successful New Year's party to its credit, Diablo Assemblies will present two more dances during the spring season.

The social organization for teenagers is directed by Mrs. Peter Howard of Walnut Creek, aided by a group of patronesses representing each of our local communities.

Included are Mesdames Robert Bridges, Lafayette; Melvin T. Wells, Martinez; John F. Imrie, Danville; Howard Flanders, Walnut Creek.

Mesdames John Lavinder, Pleasant Hill; E. Gorton Linsley, Lafayette; William C. Helfrisch, Diablo; Carl H. Laid, Concord; Howard Kelly, Concord; Jack Fraser, Orinda, and Oliver Beckwith, Pleasant Hill.

Diana Bumgarner Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Bumgarner of 30 Ardilla Road, Orinda have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana Mae Bumgarner, to David Lee Berntzen, son of Mrs. Jack Ritzmann of Oroville and Jack Berntzen of Oakland.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Acalanes High School, is a student at East Contra Costa Junior College. Her fiance is a graduate of Oroville High School, and formerly attended East Contra Costa Junior College.

The couple plan to be married in the near future.

Hospital Unit Elects Officers

New officers of Concord Community Hospital Auxiliary were elected at a luncheon meeting January 4 in Stan's Brick House, Walnut Creek.

New president is Mrs. R. J. Garrett of Concord, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Whalen of Concord, vice-president; Mrs. Les Zugnoni of Concord, secretary; Mrs. Jay Corsaut of Walnut Creek, treasurer, and Mrs. Melvin West of Walnut Creek and Mrs. W. R. Flood of Concord, directors.

Plans are now being laid for an installation ceremony at the Gourmet House in Pittsburg February 1. Nominating committee was headed by Mrs. R. R. Pinger of Concord.

Miss Stroupe Will Marry

Carmen Stroupe of Pleasant Hill will become the bride of Tom Reedy of Walnut Creek January 23 in ceremonies at Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church.

The Rev. Roland Smith, president of Central Contra Costa Ministerial Association and pastor of the church, will officiate.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Stroupe of Byron Drive, Carmen is a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School and is now employed by a Berkeley Insurance Company.

Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reedy of 1541 Alpine Road and a graduate of Acalanes High School. He is now a private in the Army and stationed at Fort Ord.

Pandora Group To Meet Monday

Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society will hold its first luncheon meeting of 1955 at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Ronald Kersh at 11 La Campana, Orinda.

Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Irving Grundel and Morris Jeppson.

Each member will bring a "white elephant" to be aucitoned off after the business meeting. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Home Society, California's oldest adoption agency.

Mrs. Walter Haefele and Mrs. Robert Barton, two Pandora members, are doing volunteer work this week at the CHS baby clinic at the agency's quarters, 6115 Outlook Avenue, Oakland.

Jewish Women To Hear Talk By Landscaper

Landscape designer Ernest Wertheim will speak at a meeting of the League of Jewish Women at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Lafayette.

Subject of the talk is to be "The New Look in Spring Gardens."

Wertheim, award winner several times at the California State Fair in Sacramento, is known locally for his landscaping of the Church of Christ the King in Pleasant Hill. He recently completed the landscape design for the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday's meeting will be preceded at noon by luncheon prepared by Mrs. David Zuckerman and Mrs. Sam Goldeen.

Program arrangements were made by Mrs. Arthur Scharlach, Walnut Creek.

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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

Local punch bowls and hors d' oeuvres trays found themselves back on the shelves as the local citizenry changed pace from merry whirl to busy living.

The Party Line buzzed as board meetings were called, chairmen appointed, Den Mothers and Brownie leaders again importuned, and the PTA had at it.

Nan (Mrs. Marshall) Shapiro as forerunner to organizing her Symphony Foundation workers, tempting the press with potables to be ladeled out at her home on the evening of the 21st.

Softening up exercise with luncheon

Cita (Mrs. Mel) Nielsen softening up her new lady Republican board with divine luncheon.

Political pals who on the following Tuesday journeyed down to San Jose for the state convention were the Mesdames Dave Stewart, Don Doyle, Lester Hink, Burnett Hood, Robert K. Smith, Howard Inman, Raymond Tolles, Kermit Lincoln, Edmund Cardin, E. V. Livingston, Wayland Barnette, J. E. Lindberg, William Freeman and William Harper.

Governor Knight, who is well known to the local ladies, was luncheon speaker, and the reception and dinner honored Gladys Penland of Berkeley, newly-elected state president.

MUST BE THE CLIMATE or something. Our part of the country is really becoming representative.

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This is a wonderful series to take the young folks to, both from the economic and cultural point of departure. We were initiated on Aida and don't recommend it.

WHEN ASKED WHEN THE Cosmopolitan will present Aida, Dario replies, "When we can afford elephants."

We hope to see you all there. Phone Sutter 1-1331 for reservations.

The busy ladies of the Orinda Branch, our journalistic raison d'etre, started off a busy year on Wednesday at El Nido with their initial meeting called to order by new prexy Mrs. Fred Goodwin, followed by luncheon enhanced with fashion show at which Evelyn and Alfred Nipkow presented the lovely new gear so adaptable to our casual living. This followed by current events lecture by Lorita Baker Vallely, herself fresh from Washington with the latest word on why we done what we done. Had us all on edge of chairs with new sense of responsibility combined with constructive progressive optimism.

Speaking of Washington, you ever get a letter with heading "Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.?" Mighty exciting, and that's what comes of having our own Kay McGuire back there on the scene as receptionist for John Baldwin.

Kay has found an apartment for herself and the boys in Alexandria, complete with playground and baseball diamond, plus swimming pool (!) on the banks of the Potomac.

The Baldwins have rented a home in Tacoma Park, Maryland. As they checked in at the Stattler Hotel upon arrival who should step out of the elevator but Perk and Tamara Brown of Orinda who became the first entry in the Baldwin's guest book.

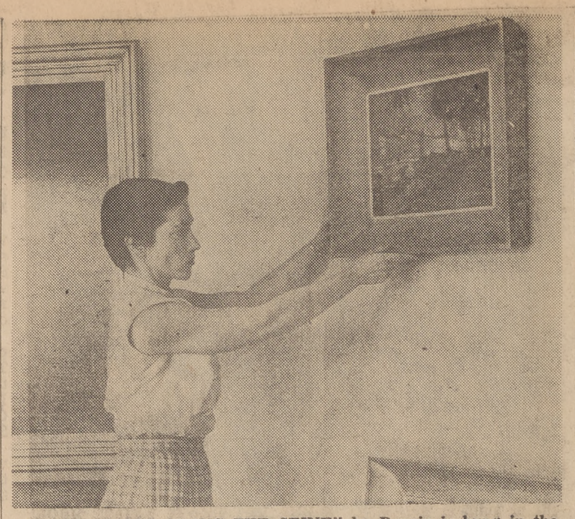
Also under Brown, we have Dr. Roland and Mildred back from two months in Spain where Rolly has been recovering from results of his own cooking. Don't ask us how they did it, but they made the return trip in a Thunderbird, jet propulsion, no doubt.

MAY WE CORRECT A LITTLE error in last week's offering?

It wasn't Podesta who did the decor for Ann and Ted Sawyer's lovely party. It was our own Party Art and Flower Craft, although boss Emily Pacini not at all perturbed about our mistaking her efforts for the aforementioned.

Results exhibited at other holiday fetes

Mrs. Pacini's imaginative and original results were further exhibited during the just past season at the Pierce Milton's for surprise birthday, bridge, and holiday parties, the Stanley Fridens, including a forthcoming engagement party not yet announced, the Ralph Ong's, Sam Abbot's. Lester Hink's, the Monroe golden wedding, the Jim Moore's anniversary party, the Harold Engman's and the Delmar Goforth's, among others.



"BOOK STALLS ALONG THE SEINE" by Renoir is hung in the January exhibition at the Artists' Market and Gallery by Chairman Mrs. Arthur Sassone of Orinda. It is but one of several 18th and 19th century masters now hanging in the market. They are being shown from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays until February 6 at 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. Also shown are oils, water colors and etchings of George Luks, George Innes, William Keith, W. A. Rice, Vlaminck, Hable, Tintoretto and others.
—SUN Photo by Mattson

YMCA Tells of Youth Programs

A meeting of the Y Indian Guides, a club group of the YMCA for boys 6 through 9 years of age and their fathers, was held at the Orinda School yesterday evening.

The hour program was set up to explain the comparatively new Father and Son Y sponsored program designed so that boys and thteir fathers may work and play together and build a fine companionship rewarding to both, accordto John Price, executive secretary of the East Contra Costa Y.

Another YMCA program which is being received with enthusiasm is the "Little Princesses," a club program for Mothers and Daughters 5 through 8 years of age. This like the Father-Son Indian Guides Club, is a program for working and playing together and having fun at the same time, a program encouraging a better parent-child relationship with the building of a child's initiative under the guidance of her mother.

This is a neighborhood group of six to eight girls and their mothers. Anyone interested in further particulars may call Mrs. Margaret Stanley, MUlberry 5-3234.

Music Teachers to Meet in Alameda

Among those board members and committee chairmen giving reports Sunday at the semi-annual business meeting of the Alameda County Branch of the Music Teachers' Association will be Mrs. T. J. Fahay of Orinda.

Mrs. Fahay, of 12 Overhill Road, will report on membership.

The group is to meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Lotter, 1616 San Jose Avenue, Alameda, at 3 p.m.

Signup Starts For Adult Center

Registration for the Acalanes Adult Center education program's nearly 50 different courses started last week.

The new winter quarter features a complete gamut of subjects ranging from arts and crafts instruction to public speaking, real estate law and stenotypy.

Persons wishing to enroll may register at the Adult Center office at Acalanes High School.

Where sufficient number of people request it, usually 15, courses in qualified subjects will be started to meet the desires of the community, Adult Center Director Arthur Dambacher stated.

In addition to the courses now underway and still open for registration, proposed classes are pending in individual mathematics, work simplification and method improvement, reduction of costs for small business, U.S. history and civics, basic science, house remodeling, law for the layman and mineral identification.

Further information on the Adult Center program may be obtained by phoning ATlantic 3-6262 evenings Monday through Thursday.

YMCA Board to Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the East Contra Costa Branch YMCA will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall of the Walnut Creek Methodist Church.

New board members will be elected and plans reviewed for the 1955 program. The YMCA office is now located at the church, 1545 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek.

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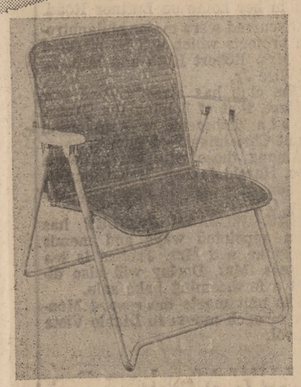

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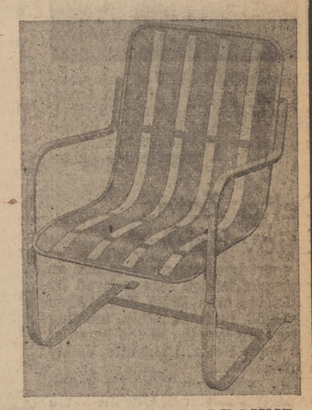

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Don Cagers Dump COP Frosh 52-13

The Acalanes Dons started the New Year off with a bang when they posted a 52-13 win over the College of Pacific Frosh last Friday afternoon on the local hardwoods.

The frosh were simply outclassed. They displayed little ability and less desire, if that were possible.

The Don five was evidently "on." even with reserves flowing in and It played a smooth floor game and hit the loop with great consistency, out.

SPARKPLUG for the Acalanes club was Red Jones, who banged in 14 points in the first half, with 8 of them coming in the opening quarter on four set shots.

The first quarter found the Dons out in front 16-7.

While they slowed down in the second period, when reserves took over a good part of the time, the story was pretty much the same, and the Acalanes team left the floor at the halfway mark with a comfortable 26-10 margin.

THE VISITORS managed but 3 points the rest of the way, all of them in the third quarter.

They were lucky to hit the backboard, let alone the hoop in the final quarter when they tallied nary a point.

The Dons posted 11 in the third period and stacked up 15 more in the fourth quarter.

Rams Travel to Pittsburg for 1955 Opener

Pleasant Hill's Rams make their 1955 debut in league play tonight when they meet Pittsburg at the Steel city gym.

On the basis of record and experience the Pitt Pirates are expected to cop a double win.

PITT'S VARSITY men have been in-and-outers but figure to have too much speed and outside shooting for the Rams to contend with.

Coach Art Poulin of Pleaasant Hill has a squad that bears watching and Pitt is by no means a cinch as Poulin's starting five of Dick Egan, Ray Johansen, Jim McMullin, Bill Nixon and Bob Ritchie have improved by leaps and bounds and with a "good night" could upset the dope bucket.

Big problem for the Rams will be to bottle up Pitt's two hot shot scorers in Johnny Weekly and Tom Di Mecurio.

IN THE BEE game, Lyle Palmer's five will be meeting the league favorites in Pittsburg who at this writing look to be the class of the league.

Next week Pleasant Hill will face Diablo on the Concord court in league game number two.

PLEASANT HILL RAMS are ready for their lea gue opener tonight at Pittsburg against the Pirate cagers. Starters in the opener get some last-minute pointers from Coach Art Poulin. Left to right, the lads are Dick Egan, Ray Johnson, Jim McMillin, Bill Nixon and Bob Ritchie. —SUN Photo by Mattson

San Ramon Tops P.H.S., 45-39

The Pleasant Hill Rams ran into a "toughie" Tuesday afternoon when they traveled to Danville where they met San Ramon High and finally went down, 45-39.

The game was one of those nip and tuck affairs with Coach Art Poulin's Rams starting fast and holding a 23-15 halftime lead only to have the San Ramon Wolves come to life with a scoring spurt of their own in the third quarter to cut the Rams' lead to a narrow 34-33.

In the final quarter the issue was decided when the Rams could manage but 5 points while the home town five cracked the nets for 11 to cop the win.

In the scoring column Bill Linde of San Ramon and the Rams' Dick Egan tied for scoring honors with 12 apiece while the winners' John Fraser and the losers' Bob Richie checked in with 11 apiece.

Knights Stopped In Tracks, 56-28

The Las Lomas Knights traveled to Oakland Tuesday afternoon only to be stopped in their tracks by the Bishop O'Dowd five that was about as consistent as the word itself when they scored 14 points in each quarter to notch a 56-28 win over the Walnut city lads .

The Las Lomas team had difficulty in finding the hoop and only came to life in the final quarter when they accounted for 12 points which was an improvement over the first three frames when they tallied only 16.

Big gun for the winners was Frank Sobrero who tanked 21 points.

The win was O'Dowd's second of the season over the Las Lomas contingent as they had won an early season practice tilt at Walnut Creek.

Savers, Pipemen Score Wins as Hoop Loop Opens

Berkeley Savings and Loan scored a decisive win over Thompson Electric last week as Walnut Creek Recreation Commission Basketball League play began.

In the first game of the evening, played at Las Lomas High School, Champion Plumbing edged by Marchant Construction Company, 46-32.

High pointer for the game was Bob Anderson who gave his impression of a one-man team as he swished 20 of the losers' 32 points through the hoop.

Bernie Nelson accounted for another 10 Marchant points while the winners were paced by Don Garett with 12 and Ben Strickland with 10.

In the nightcap, Berkeley Savings romped to a 52-28 win over the Thompson team. Pacing the winners were Paul Lundholm and Mike White with 13 each and Dick Lee with 12.

The electricians' scoring honors were taken by Reg Valazo with eight and Paul Nieto and Babe Higgins with seven each.

Dons Will Play At Centerville, Pitt Next Week

The Acalanes Dons did their playing for the week Tuesday when they racked the Livermore Cowboys in a doubleheader.

Acalanes and Antioch were scheduled to meet up tonight in the league opener, along with the rest of the clubs in the Contra Costa circuit, but due to the fact that the Dons and Panthers aren't playing this casaba season the two will sit on the sidelines and confine their activities to scouting.

The Dons tune up next Tuesday, when they travel to Centerville to meet the Washington High School fives.

THE DON BEES have been coming along fine under Coach Hal Oxsen, who has a pair of sharpshooters in Larry Collins and Bill Freeman.

The Don varsity is going strong after a setback at the hands of Mt. Diablo in the recent United Lettermen's Tournament.

In other games the Dons' only loss was to the Cal 145's in an overtime.

Red Jones and Tim Freeman have been the heavy artillery for Coach Gene Ridley's club, and much of how the Dons fare in league play will depend on the sharpshooting of these two.

THE DONS OPEN league play next Friday, when they travel to Pittsburg to play in the Pirates' recently completed gym.

The Acalanes clubs are favorites to topple Centerville, but Pitt holds the edge, on the basis of home court advantage in the league opener.

Pitt is the favorite to cop both divisions, but the varsity in particular has been in-and-outers and if it continues to have off days the league could develop into a tight race.

At any rate, the Dons figure to end up in the top group in both divisions and could cop all the marbles by being a pennant winner if the breaks should fall the right way.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

A.H.S. Fives Show Form in Twin Wins

The Acalanes Dons were impressive in their practice games with Livermore, played Tuesday afternoon, when the varsity won 66-38 while the Bees won handily 32-21.

In the varsity game, played on the Livermore court, it was fairly even the first half only to have the Dons catch fire in a sizzling third quarter rally when they hit for 24 points after holding a 26-23 half time margin.

THAT MADE IT 50-33 as Livermore accounted for 10 points on their own and the gap was really widened in the final quarter when Acalanes banged in an additional 16 points, with 8 coming from the free throw line, while the opposition accounted for but 5 points.

Livermore had particular difficulty at the free throw line as they hit but three out of 17 tries.

Big guns in the scoring column were Dons Tim Freeman and Red Jones who accounted for 19 and 18 points, in that order.

John Ferrario was Livermore's best with 11.

IN THE BEE game, the Don little-men were even more superior than the final 32-21 score would indicate.

The Babes were ahead 17-10 at the half way mark and coasted in as substitutes were freely inserted throughout the game.

Bill Freeman emulated big brother Tim when he led the scoring with 9 points.

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Real Estate developers K/R Homes, Inc., K/R Maisel and K/R Peninsula, called salesmen in last week from all points of the Bay Area to kickoff their 1955 sales drive.

Sales target for the year was set at $50 million.

The group, numbering over 50 men and women, accounted for $20 million in sales last year.

The breakfast meeting, January 3 at Rancho Grande, Lafayette, featured key talks and sales suggestions by Lawrence Canning, Fred Maisel and Roger Richardson. Richardson presided.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch style home, on level ½ acre, with magnificent panoramic view of valley and Mt. Diablo. Central hall, reverse plan, with central heat, random plank floors, two car garage, knotty pine kitchen with 220 wiring, and many extras. Landscaped, fenced, with brick patio area. **Open for inspection Sunday, brokers cooperation invited.**
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Redwood Ranch Home wtih an inviting ivy covered porch, fenced large level lot, trees, lawns and patio. Stunning living room, accented by oversized brick fireplace. Quality built. Neat and clean.
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7. WALNUT CREEK

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On this ideal family home in fine close in neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths and large living and dining room. Step saving kitchen, inside laundry, double garage, level lot, fenced, landscaped, paved badminton court; a good home, a good buy at $18,250.
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BY OWNER: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room. Radiant heat, 220 wiring. G.E. dishwasher - disposal unit. Restricted area. Convenient shopping. Parkmead - Las Lomas schools. 2200 ft. living area. Recently decorated. YE 4-6313.

OLDER HOME
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen. Close in to shopping. 55 Walnut trees, 1½ acres. See this at $16,750. Good terms.

ASSUME G.I.
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with breakfast nook, dishwasher, wired for electric range, large fenced, landscaped lot. $11,500 full price. $1,000 down, balance at $79 per month.
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1330 Main Street, Walnut Creek
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Two Blocks to Shopping
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, corner home, landscaped and fenced back yard with patio and barbeque. Owners forced to sell. $13,950.
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A NEW LISTING
Just completed, near Brandon Road and Gregory Lane; level, view ¼ acre lot; attractive little 3 bedroom ranch home; lots of brick trim; landscaped; walking distance to churches and shopping. Fairly priced at $11,250. Evenings call Mr. Kenyon, ATlantic 3-2348.
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An unusually large 2 bedroom home with soft green wall to wall carpet in the 30 ft. living-dining room, oversize STONE fireplace, many built-ins and luxury features. Excellent lawns, trees, level lot 150 ft. frontage. Very good value at $12,850. Use FHA or GI financing.

4 BIG BEDROOMS
2 tile baths, SEPARATE dining room, oak plank flooring, used brick fireplace, walnut trees for shade, fenced garden, patio, sprinkler system. Big kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat. Nearly new house, 18 months old. Owner is transferred, occupancy no problem. $23,500 with new FHA financing. Phone YEllowstone 4-7641 weekdays.
Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek

WALK TO TOWN
From this 2 bedroom home on level 1.42 acre, zoned R-2 for the low price of $10,500.

WALNUT KNOLLS
Low rambling ranch, 3 bedrooms, ranch kitchen, 2 baths, central heat, central floor plan, wired 220. Landscaped ½ acre plus. $17,950 easy terms.
Mildred E. Tinker
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South of town location. Two bedrooms and charming living room with fireplace. Patio and garden. Special set-up for preparing fruits and vegetables for freezing and canning. Many other extras. Only $11,750 on G.I. or conventional terms.
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10 acres orchard-vineyard land, all utilities. Highway frontage, 7 room farm home. $17,000.
K/R HOMES, INC.
YE 4-9366

Nothing Down to G.I.
3 bedroom house, walking distance to bus. Large corner lot. Good neighborhood. $12,350.
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A GOOD BUY
No. 12: 2 bedroom rustic ranch home with spacious combination living and dining area. Hardwood floors, fireplace, insulated and weatherstripped. Large level lot completely landscaped and fenced. Will GI or FHA. Price $10,500.
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Realtor
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 4-4458

Near Walnut Heights School
One and one third acres, includes family orchard, detached double garage, a two bedroom older home with big fireplace in living room. Large old-fashioned family kitchen. Untold possiblities for this valuable land. See it and make an offer.
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3 bedroom home, newly redecorated. Many extras, such as mercury switches, 220 wiring, insulated, weatherstripped. Fenced, T.V. antenna. Priced at only $11,350.00. Evenings MU 2-2272.
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2027 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
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LARGE 3 BEDROOM, BY OWNER
Blue sky, Mt. Diablo range, all in view from this perfect ranch style home. Central heat, hardwood floor, beautiful kitchen. Large separate laundry room. Completely landscaped. 2 car garage. Finest location. 157 Miramonte Road, YE 4-2759.

CHARMING COUNTRY 2 bedroom on secluded, quiet acre in South Walnut Creek. Large rooms, covered porches, many trees. Garden house easily converted for guest. **BEARD REALTY,** YE 4-0862, YE 4-8830.

For a Retired Couple
A 7 year old ranch home, 2 bedrooms, wall to wall carpeting, insulated. Has patio with nice barbecue, fenced landscaped, 9 mature walnut trees and many fruit trees. Approximately ⅓ acre, not in tract. Close to Bay transportation. Cash to G.I. loan of $7100 or refinance, asking $10,500.
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Forced to sacrifice my designer-built, contemporary home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge fireplace separates 15 x 10 dining or family room. 1700 sq. ft. of superlatively planned living area. Radiant heat. Landscaping includes 10 walnut trees on ⅔ acre. See first—make offer. YE 4-9476.

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Orinda Village CLifford 4-4374

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BY OWNER: Pleasant Hill home. On lot 75x150, 2 bedrooms with possibility of third, or rumpus room from attached double garage, $10,000. G.I. or FHA financing. YE 4-6351.

9. REALTY WANTED

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MU 5-5823

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Used TV Sets
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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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35. MISC. WANTED

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56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous, write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone Twin Oaks 3-4300.

58. LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Young Collie, female, vicinity Rudgear Road, Walnut Creek. YE 5-1011.

LOST: "Panny," Shepherd - wolf hound (small). Grieving child's pet. Reward, no questions asked. CLifford 4-2968 or CL 4-2248.

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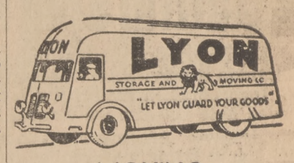

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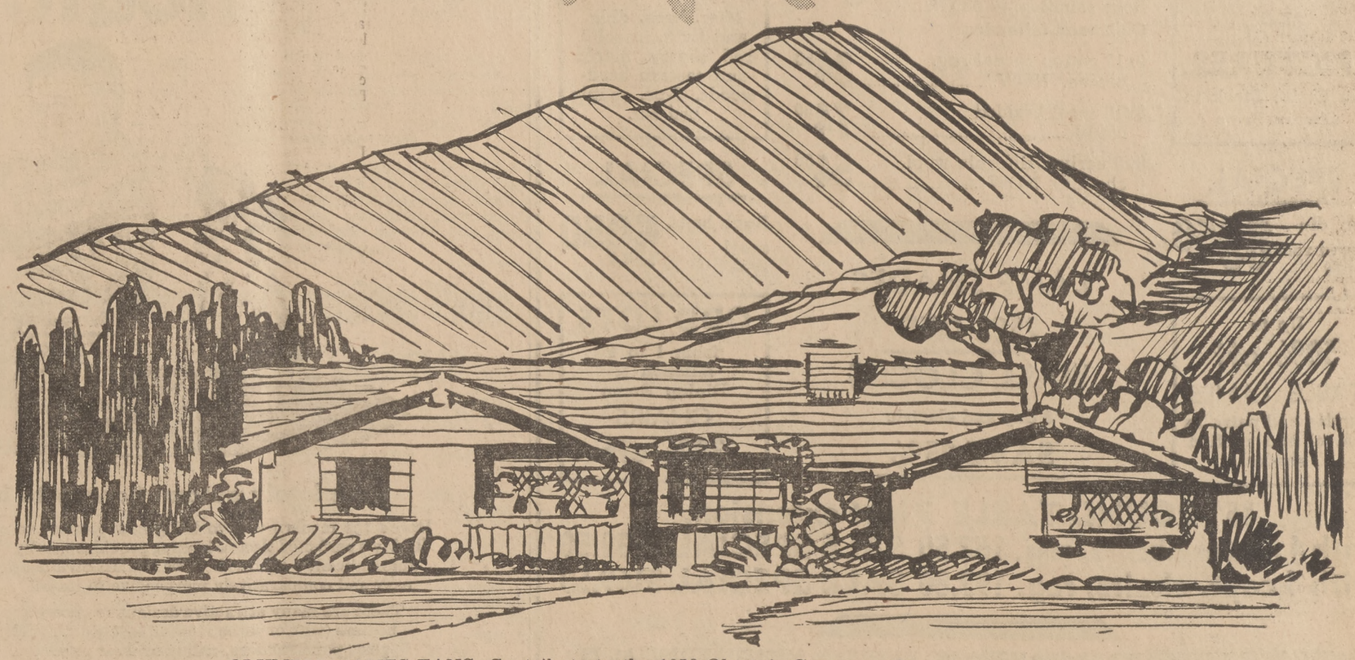

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'City' Would Keep Orinda Beautiful Spot in Country

It is becoming increasingly apparent that incorporation of Orinda is inevitable, whether we like the idea or not.

Incorporation means we become a city. Yet most of us moved here because we wanted to get away from a city.

However, it is important to understand that "city of Orinda" would be only words describing the legal status of the community. They would certainly not be a designation of a crowded, smoke-filled city.

The primary purpose of incorporation, as The SUN sees it, would be to ensure Orinda's remaining a beautiful spot in the country. Incorporation will do more than anything else to preserve Orinda as Orindans want it.

Atherton and Hillsborough, on the Peninsula, are examples of suburban areas which many years ago realized that incorporation was the only way to preserve the community as residents desired. Los Altos recently incorporated for the very same purpose.

Orinda today must fight vigorously, even bitterly, to retain and obtain what it wants, because our county officials, to put it mildly, are not doing a good job of planning. Spot-zoning and illogical rezoning are constantly with us, and there is no reason to believe that under the present setup this can be changed in the foreseeable future.

Zoning, of course, is not the only reason for incorporating. There are many positive factors in local self-government.

We'll leave presentation of facts on advantages and disadvantages of incorporation in the able hands of the Orinda study group—the Orinda Association's incorporation study committee, headed by Frank Cayting.

In consideration of this matter and in arriving at a sound decision, a calm, objective approach is essential. The people of Orinda will decide on what course to follow. They should not let themselves be swayed by emotion, but should carefully weigh all available facts.

Admittedly, incorporation will result in a little more taxes, the size of the increase being dependent on what services the people want. But by keeping property values high and by generally benefiting the community, incorporation would more than offset the extra cost.

We hope that after thorough study of the problem the Orinda Association directors and other leaders of the community, as well as all Orindans, will have the courage to recognize both the need and the inevitability of incorporation—and that then, as soon as possible, active steps will be taken for incorporation.

Orindan Appointed Insurance Agent

Paul J. Fanning of 15 Ivy Drive, Orinda, has been appointed agent for the Allstate Insurance Company for Contra Costa County.

Before joining the Sears, Roebuck and Company insurance organization, he was connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

During World War II, Fanning served with the U. S. Navy. He is the father of two boys.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

On New Year's Day the Shepards counted themselves very fortunate folk, in that what might have been a serious accident, cost them only a hole in their roof and ceiling and not in their seven-year-old son.

Someone in our vicinity mishandled a heavy caliber rifle and the bullet tore the afore-mentioned holes, coming to rest on Bruce's playroom floor.

AFTER CONSIDERABLE discussion with friends in various sections of Lafayette, we learned that this is an all too common occurrence and felt that it may assume the proportions of an area-wide problem.

We are writing this letter in the hope that promiscuous shooting may be put to an end by public pressure before someone is badly hurt or killed.

IN OUR VALLEYS and hills, it is almost impossible to locate firing by sound, and while the sheriff's office was most cooperative in our case, they can not patrol the area adequately unless shooting is reported to them.

Even three or four years ago, large sections here were wide open country and people could target-shoot and hunt in relative safety.

However, deplorable as it may be, we are now too heavily populated for this type of activity. We feel that our mishap may serve to focus the attention of some citizens who apparently have not realized this.

ALSO, ONE OF THE prime requisites of learning to live with guns is to show judgment as to their use, and no adult or juvenile should be allowed to fire at random, as appears to be going on all over the hill areas of Lafayette.

Publicity is not our forte, but we would greatly appreciate your publishing this plea in the public interest before a tragedy occurs that might well ruin the lives of some of our neighbors.

Bill and Rose Marie Shepard,
923 Janet Lane,
Lafayette.

Dear Editor:

I have just read your take-off on Supervisor Jack Cummings about the Robert Mulloy rock quarry, which stresses truck traffic and its dangers.

Rock must be provided for development at St. Mary's and elsewhere in that area and it must come from some place. Trucks, say from Pittsburg, would cause as much danger on local roads as trucks of local origin.

Let's get more pointed:

THE MARTINEZ AREA gets all the garbage trucks from Orinda, Lafayette and environs. And, we do have children in this area and we do have some sub-standard roads.

Is there any difference?

Does it come to this: That Martinez parents should get exercised over trucks and imported odors from Orinda and Lafayette and demand that Mt. Diablo Boulevard area garbage be handled in the section of origin, where cover and fill can apply with the same medical and legal applications as in Martinez?

FRANKLY, WE WOULD like to exchange your garbage trucks for rock trucks, even if the garbage trucks are covered and have thus provided a slight restraint on smell as they go whirling over our area roads.

Just what is the Silverman approach to this?

Would you blame Cummings for the garbage trucks or censure him if Martinez got up on its ear and demanded that garbage be cared for in the area of origin, with Lafayette and Orinda having disposal areas in their sections and thus eliminate truck danger and smell in this district?

Should Cummings be blamed because Road Commissioner Vic Sauer and Basil Andrews, safety engineer of the traffic division, thoroughly investigated the various factors concerned and then recommended approval voted by the Board of Supervisors.

Or does their action support the conclusion of the Board.

These are fact your take-off failed to mention.

J. E. Digardi
P.O. Box 88
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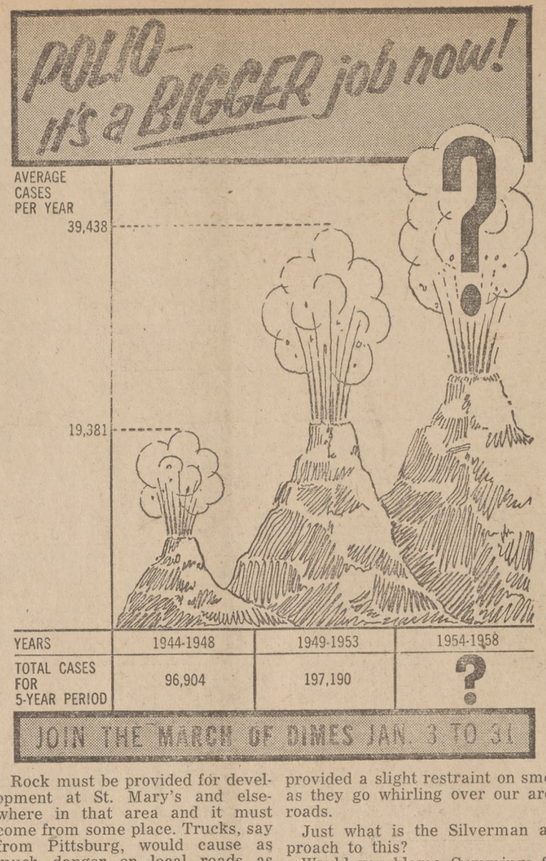

What They Say . . .

Pets Favored by Most, Not W.C.

W. C. Fields, the late great comedian, was said to have a long aversion to dogs.

This dated, he said, from the time when as a newspaper carrier he lost too many pant legs and acquired too many teeth marks on his person from the dogs on his route.

HE CLAIMED, according to one biographer, that even the tamest, mildest dogs took great joy in attacking him—dogs that never took a bite in anger before.

W. C. probably wouldn't like life in Central Contra Costa County. Family pets abound in this area.

Are pets fun or trouble or both? Residents who answered the survey question of the week seemed to lean to the side of "fun."

TAKE MRS. CLIFFORD REA of 3384 Ridge Road, Lafayette, for example. "We have a dog named Sam," she said. "We get a lot of pleasure out of him. He's lots of company."

Mrs. James R. Funk of 3289 Beechwood Drive, Lafayette, said, "All pets are troublesome at times, but our little dog Victoria means lots of fun for us. Our little boy especially likes her."

"WE DON'T HAVE any pets," Mrs. Lee Rumph of 4 Mariposa Avenue, Orinda, answered. "We both work. But I think they are good to have if you can take care of them."

"Ginger is lots of fun," said Mrs. William Humble of 34 Don Gabriel Way, Orinda. "The little dog's nose is going to be out of joint now that we have a new baby, though."

"At the moment, we don't have any. They were too much trouble," said Mrs. James Cohen of 70 Adak Court, Walnut Creek.

In the same position are the Theodore Hildabrands of 31 Garden Court, Walnut Creek. "The answer," said Mrs. Hildabrand, "is no pets. Susan Jane (their four-year-old daughter) is allergic to animal fur," she explained.

ALSO PETLESS are the T. J. Pattersons of 9 Elliott Drive, Pleasant Hill. "We've got two kids and we tried a couple of dogs on them, but they were too rough on the dogs," Patterson explained.

"They're geting to the age where we think we might try another dog, but at the moment, we're zero as far as pets are concerned," he added.

Another in the same category is the Gene L. Maxedon famliy of 1961 Jeannette Drive, Pleasant Hill. "We don't have any," Mrs. Maxedon said.

Testimonial for Cummings Slated

A testimonial dinner will honor Supervisor H. L. "Jack" Cummings of Crockett tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Diablo Country Club.

Representative of the First District since 1933, Cummings was also honored recently by fellow supervisors by his election to his fifth term as chairman of the board.

Speakers at the testimonial will include State Senator George Miller Jr., Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle, Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor and County Administrator D. M. Teeter.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

From the asbestos file . . .

Frequently newspaper editors are seen in cartoons cutting out clippings from newspapers. As mentioned several weeks ago, I too am a "clipper." Actually I am a "ripper." When I finish a paper, it looks like serpentine.

The clips are then gently placed in an asbestos file — labeled "column." So today let's dig into the clips and see what gives.

Contra Costa's gambling fraternity — and the big wheel Bill Pechart in particular — was mighty unhappy Tuesday. The dailies carried stories announcing that Sheriff Harry Brown, fulfilling another pre-election promise, had ordered his men to confiscate all illegal claw machines after 24 hours.

Remember, during the campaign Richardson forces constantly repeated the statements that "there is no gambling here" and Pechart was no longer active. Well, Pechart owns most of the claw machines.

Another promise kept

Another story reveals the new sheriff is keeping another promise he made. All sheriff's cars will now carry motor vehicle citation books and tickets will be issued. Brown is not going into traffic enforcement as his major concern but will hand out citations in unincorporated areas where the California Highway Patrol cannot cover.

Don't expect too much. The sheriff doesn't have enough personnel to do traffic patroling. But he said his men will keep their eyes open as they drive through the neighborhoods on their other chores.

Incidentally, some people are needling Harry Brown about ordering his officers and men to wear military insignia of their rank. Brown will wear two stars of a major general; the undersheriff will wear the silver eagle of a colonel and so on down the line.

Cleaning up electioneering

After the election, I criticized candidates for not accurately reporting the funds spent on their campaigns. The law, however, is ambigious and ineffective. It is interpreted to mean a candidate only has to report what he personally spends or handles but no accounting is required of his committee's expenditures.

Well, Chairman Charles Conrad of the Assembly Elections Committee announced to the press he will work to enact a new purity-of-elections law at the current legislative session.

"Campaigning is big business in California," he said.

In another story, Governor Knight recommends enactment of better legislation. Ditto Attorney General Pat Brown, who criticizes "hidden money" in elections. His proposed amendments sound excellent and if you agree, write our assemblyman, Don Doyle, c/o California State Assembly, Sacramento.

Brown's recommendations are: prohibit race track and liquor interests from financing election campaigns; direct candidates to report all expenses before and after campaigns; and hold the candidate responsible for funds raised and spent by his campaign committee.

Doyle makes the move

Speaking of Don Doyle and new legislation, you may be pleased to learn he has introduced a bill clearing the way for East Bay Municipal Utility District to hold an election on fluoridation of our water. At least, we are getting somewhere. And if an election is held, I predict you'll see one of the loudest and dirtiest campaigns in the history of the area.

A small preview of this campaign will soon get under way in Martinez. In April, 1952, Martinez citizens voted in favor of fluoridation. The City Council, however, studied the question for two years before ordering fluoridation last April. Anti-fluoridation forces recently filled enough petitions to force another election in a few weeks. It will be interesting.

Yes, life is interesting in our suburbia. Never a dull moment on the copy desk. Stop the presses, here's another rezoning battle . . .

Your Garden

Providing of Shade Areas by Trees Is Major Contribution to Outdoor Living

By THE GARDENER

ONE OF THE MOST PLEASING functions of trees is to provide shade—or, in technical terms, control climate.

Trees lower excessive temperatures by absorbing the sun's rays. When they become overheated by intensive absorption they begin to transpire. Large trees often transpire moisture equal to 80 gallons of water a day, benefiting both plants and humans.

Deciduous trees serve a dual function — in summer they filter the sunlight and cool; in winter their bare branches allow full sunlight and more warmth.

THE CALIFORNIA Association of Nurserymen reminds gardeners that deciduous shade trees can now be obtained from nurseries for planting. There are any number of varieties to be had, either in container or bare root form, as they are usually sold.

Goldenrain Tree, with its open growth ultimately extending from 10 to 20 feet, is ideal for suburban shade control. Slow-growing, it features interesting clusters of bright yellow flowers in late June and July and red berries in the fall.

The Moraine Locust is bringing new acceptance to the Locust name.. It is fast-growing to 40 or 60 feet.

Washington Thorn is a graceful flowering shade tree with handsome foliage and moderate height that make it a favorite for restricted areas.

AND FOR QUICK growth consider the Chinese Elm, which is evergreen or deciduous, depending on winter temperatures and inheritance.

The Evergreen Elm is a very satisfactory shade tree.

There are many more trees to consider for shade: Alder, ash, maple, fruitless mulberry — all will bring you beauty and comfort.

AFTER YOU HAVE made your shade tree selections, prepare to plant. Your nurseryman can describe the proper methods.

In preparing the planting hole be sure to dig it large enough so that all the roots will be accommodated, without crowding.

Place the plant at the same depth as it was in the nursery; this can be determined by observing the dirt stains on the trunk. Budded trees should be planted so that the bud is at least 2 or 3 inches above the soil level.

REFILL THE HOLE with a mixture of peat moss, well-rotted manure and three parts soil. Settle it well with water before the hole is two-thirds full and tamp down the fill-in so that there are no air pockets.

Following careful planting rules and taking good care of your growing trees will bring gratifying results — a comfortable shade area where you and your family truly can enjoy outdoor living.

Knight to Speak On Alumni Show

Governor Goodwin J. Knight will be heard on a 15-minute program to be released over a network of stations throughout the country in connection with the annual celebration of Universal St. Mary's Night by St. Mary's College alumni and friends February 2.

The traditional event, a radio homecoming for alumni everywhere, will be observed at reunion dinners by 28 regional chapters, according to William J. Bettencourt, alumni executive director.

Appearing with Governor Knight on the program will be Brother Thomas, F.S.C., president of St. Mary's; Arthur J. Mott of Oakland, St. Mary's alumni president; radio-television artist Del Courtney, an alumnus, and the St. Mary's Glee Club.

Locally, KCBS will release the program at 9 p.m.

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